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VFW Name To Be Chosen March 29 From Half Hundred Heroes

The people of the Artesia community will have an opportunity Saturday, March 29, to select the name of a war hero for the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post through the purchase of "Buddy Poppy," in a campaign similar to that used by the Disabled American Veterans chapter here last July, when it was named after Donald S. Simons.

J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, chairman of the special committee said ballots bearing the names of more than 50 men will be available on "Buddy Poppy Day," to be voted on by purchasers of poppies. Every 25 cents contributed to the poppy fund, which will be used in rehabilitation work of the VFW, will entitle the donor to a vote.

Contributions of less than a quarter will be welcome, the chairman pointed out, but will not entitle the givers to vote.

The VFW post here has been functioning and growing since last summer, but naming it has been deferred until the current campaign. Always in the future the post will be known by the name of the war hero whose name is selected, Chairman Mulcock said.

The war heroes on whom the public will be asked to vote will be those from North Eddy County who died in foreign service or from disabilities sustained in foreign service.

There are other honored dead from North Eddy County, he said, who must not be forgotten—those who died in domestic service. But as the membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is made up solely of men who served in a foreign campaign during hostilities, the names on the ballots will be restricted to those heroes of foreign service.

Chairman Mulcock's committee is working in an effort to have listed by March 29 every North Eddy County man who died in foreign service or as a result of such service, as it is hoped none will be overlooked.

Likewise an attempt is being made to avoid inadvertently listing those boys who died in domestic service.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Cook Held At Waurika

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Cook of Artesia, 54, who died March 8 at Ardmore, Okla., were from the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at Waurika, Okla., at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 9, by Rev. G. B. O'Brien. Burial was in a cemetery at Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Cook is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ella Kendall, Waurika, Okla., a son, Edward Cook, Roseville, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Holt, Hagerman, and Mrs. Harvey Flynn, Artesia; two brothers, G. C. Kendall, Seminole, Okla., and E. H. Kendall, Ardmore, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Luther Lemons and Mrs. I. H. Collins, Waurika, and Mrs. Robert Cole, Del Rio, Tex.

Mrs. Cook was born in Celina, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1893. She became a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in 1936.

Seven scenes in the pageant depicted typical scouting activities with highlights in the life of Juliette Lowe, founder of the Girl Scouts in America.

The first scene was the formal presentation of the colors. Senior Scouts Mary Dixon and Maxine Callahan were the color guards, with Luella Whelan as color bearer.

Intermediate Scouts Norma Youtsey, Carolyn Cox, and Donna Berry followed the first group bearing an Intermediate troop flag.

Brownies formed the rear guard color bearers with their flag borne by Georgia Mulcock and Diane Thomas of Troop 2, and Charlene Johnson and Yvonne Dew of Troop 8. Marilyn Saikin presented the colors and led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Joan Nunn led the Brownies in their promise and Jane Miller led the Scouts in their promise.

Intermediate Scouts Laverne Batie and Anna Marie Dunn read the interpretive background for the scenes.

The second scene depicted something of the life of Juliette Lowe. Mrs. Wesley Sperry directed (continued on last page)

City Darkened Early Tuesday As Wires Burn

Two light circuits of the Southwestern Public Service Company were knocked out about 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning during a rain, which is believed to have caused a short circuit resulting in wires burning through.

Two circuits, the business district north of Quay Avenue, were shorted out.

J. D. Smith, manager of the company, said service was restored to the city in about three hours.

The rain, which started about 11 o'clock and continued to midday Tuesday, amounted to .20 inch of precipitation, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company.

That rainfall, with the precipitation in a snow March 6, when .70 inch was gauged, makes .90 inch so far this month.

Three Good-Will Trips Are Planned For This Summer

Three good-will tours will be made this year by the Retail Merchants Committee and citizens for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, it has been announced here by Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Although plans and details of the three trips will not be made until a meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee is held in the near future, leaders have definitely decided the three trips will be held: C. D. Hopkins, chairman of this committee, plans to call a meeting to discuss the proposed trips in the near future.

The plans call for a trip to the Sacramento Mountains with visits to Hope, Mayhill, Cloudfcroft, Weed, Dunken, and Pinon. Last year the trip to the mountains included an overnight stop at Cloudfcroft. It is expected the same plan will be followed this year.

In addition to the trip to the mountain communities, plans also call for a visit to Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and Dexter, and then a third trip to Loco Hills and to Maljamar.

The trips, of course, will be made on different occasions and it is expected they will be made in late spring or early summer.

Complete details of the plans for the three good-will trips will be announced by the committee following their meeting here. The hope was voiced, however, there would be a fine delegation make all three of the trips and that most of the business houses and places of business would be represented on these three tours.

Children With Impaired Hearing To Be Examined

Attention was called again this week that parents of children with defective hearing will have an opportunity here Monday afternoon, March 24, to have them given hearing tests.

At that time Marshall S. Hester, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Santa Fe, will be at Park School, where the children may be taken for examination.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, said Hester will be there from 1 to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, during which hours tests will be made. She suggested that parents call her to make appointments, but said that it is not absolutely required.

Hester will have with him an audiometer, a modern hearing device, with which he will make the tests, Mrs. Kinder said.

Workers Needed As Red Cross Drive Lags

With the local Red Cross roll-call campaign still lagging, not because the public is not willing to contribute, but because of lack of workers, a plea has been sounded for 20 volunteers to help complete the drive in a two-hour campaign starting at 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 24, it has been announced by J. D. Smith, chairman.

A plea for at least 20 men who will donate two hours of their time to completing the drive is being sounded. These volunteers are urged to meet at the Southwestern Public Service Company office with Chairman Smith at 9 o'clock Monday morning. He will quickly assign the workers in teams to definite territory—territory they can cover within a two-hour period.

Confidence has been voiced if sufficient workers will volunteer that the needed \$1100 can be raised within a short while and the campaign here can be completed.

The collections up to Wednesday night stood around \$2400 with only a half-hearted effort being put forth up to the present time. The goal for Artesia this year was set at only \$3500 or about half what it was a year ago. Little difficulty was encountered last year in raising Artesia's quota. No difficulty is expected to be encountered this year if sufficient workers can be secured to make the necessary contacts.

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Naval Reserve Training Unit Is Considered Here

Possibility of setting up a local Naval Reserve Electronics Training Unit in Artesia will be investigated by Lt. Com. L. B. McKellar, U.S.N.R., assistant district Naval Reserve electronics officer, 11th Naval District, who will be in the locality next Thursday, March 27, to contact interested persons.

Commander McKellar said the principal consideration will be to obtain the services on a volunteer basis of at least one experienced and qualified communications or electronics officer or enlisted man to command and train the unit.

At least one officer and nine men are required to form an Electronics Platoon.

Five officers and 40 men may be organized as an electronics company and as such members would be eligible for training pay for weekly meetings.

Electronics training units of the Naval Reserve receive training in sonar, radar, radio, and allied subjects, using modern equipment furnished them by the Navy for local use.

Any Naval Reserve officer or former enlisted man interested in forming a local unit may write Commander McKellar in care of the Artesia Hotel, being sure to include address and telephone number. Any local member of the Naval Reserve, including non-veteran members of V-6 in the 17-10 (continued on last page)

A. Y. Williams, 88, Dies Saturday At Morningside

A. Y. (Grandpa) Williams, 88, one of the oldest residents of the Morningside Addition community, died at the home there of his daughter, Mrs. Nina Tice, at 2:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been ill several years and was bedfast the last two years.

Funeral services were from the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Williams is survived by four generations of descendants, including two sons and three daughters, 40 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The surviving children are Mrs. Nina Tice, Artesia, at whose home he died and with whom Mr. Williams lived the last 10 years; Mrs. Maggie Denton, Post, Tex.; Floyd Williams, California; Alvy Williams, Carlsbad, and Curtis Williams, Hagerman.

There also survive Mr. Williams two sisters, Mrs. Alice Farmer, Waco, Tex., and Mrs. Emily Gosnell, Rogers, Ark.

Archibald Yell Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillimon Williams, was born in Arkansas July 28, 1858. He was married to Mattie Harmon at Milford, Tex., Nov. 25, 1886, and to them were born eight children, of whom the five mentioned survive.

Mr. Williams moved to Carlsbad from Hollis, Tex., in 1918 and moved here from Carlsbad in 1937 to make his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

Everyone Get Another Member Is Plea At Chamber Luncheon

A plea for every one of the present 203 members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to secure a member, was sounded at the regular March monthly luncheon held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday noon.

President Chuck Aston announced to members that the luncheon was the "kick-off" meeting for the membership campaign and he expressed the hope that at least 100 new members could be secured. The real goal, he stated, is to have every business and professional man and woman in Artesia in the organization. This, he stated, will probably not be the case, but he did express the belief that with every member devoting a few minutes to securing new members that at least 100 more could be added to the present membership rolls.

He requested all members to check the membership list as published in The Artesia Advocate or to secure a list of the members from Manager Dave Moore. It will require, he explained, but a very few minutes to check to see whether the member's neighbor is a member. Those members with neighbors, who are not members, were requested to do a little selling job.

President Aston pointed out that a schedule of dues for firms in the same category has been set up but they were not arbitrary

and that more or less than these amounts would be accepted.

Honor guests for the luncheon was a delegation of 12 members of the Cloudfcroft Chamber of Commerce. The group was headed by Roger Mayfield, president, and L. C. Bivins, former Artesia resident. Both made brief talks. President Mayfield expressed the appreciation of the group for the invitation to be present and extended an invitation for all those present and all of Artesia to visit Cloudfcroft.

He also explained his thanks and the thanks of Cloudfcroft for the co-operation, which Artesia always gave and especially for their help in securing Highway No. 83. He declared that this highway is all-important to Cloudfcroft. He also described briefly some of the work now in progress around High Rolls, where part of the highway is under construction.

Others from Cloudfcroft present included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas League, Mrs. Daniel L. C. Hoyer, Mrs. Helen Lane, A. B. McClean, Martin Larsen, Troy Boyken, and Lloyd Colclazier.

President Aston, in a brief report to the membership, stated a conference on the Artesia folders to discuss material and layout for these folders is slated for next week. He also announced that (continued on last page)

Music Festival April 11-12 Expected To Bring 1000 Musicians, 25 Bands

Plans are under way for a large music festival in Artesia Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, in which upwards of 1000 musicians from more than 25 high school bands and orchestras are expected to participate.

Franklyn L. Wiltsie, director of the Artesia High School bands, and Mrs. K. J. Williams, president of the Band Boosters' Club, announced at a meeting Tuesday afternoon that the affair will be one of the largest musical events ever held in Artesia, probably in the state of New Mexico.

Problems in connection with the festival were discussed at the meeting Tuesday by Director Wiltsie and Mrs. Williams with a number of local citizens.

They felt that perhaps the greatest problem will be sleeping quarters and meal accommodations for the students who will be in town on Friday night, April 11, when about 100 to 300 over-night guests are expected and must be taken care of. Forms have been mailed to local residents requesting lodging and breakfast for the children. Lunches and dinners will probably be served by the various women's organizations of the local churches. Such is the plan at present and Mrs. Tom Ranklyn has been appointed using and food chairman.

A system of guest cars is yet to be worked out. This would provide cars to take the guests to and from school and to their sleeping quarters and transport them for

Haynes Bit By Dog Suspected Of Having Rabies

Owen Haynes of the Artesia Implement & Supply Company sustained painful lacerations on his left arm about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he was attacked on his farm southeast of Artesia by a stray dog, which is believed to be rabid.

It was understood he managed to pick up a club and beat off the dog and then climb over a fence.

He was brought to Artesia immediately and the wounds were dressed by a physician at his office.

Haynes is one of 20 Masons from Artesia in a class scheduled to take the work in the Shrine at Carlsbad Friday and Saturday. However, it is not known whether he will be able to take the work or not because of the lacerations on his arm.

Shriners are expected from many places, including Albuquerque, Amarillo, and El Paso for the two-day affair in Carlsbad, some of the features of which will be giving the Shrine work to a large class, including the Artesia men, which Haynes may have to miss.

Junior Class Box Supper, Minstrel Show Successful

The junior class of Artesia High School grossed more than \$180 Friday evening, when members staged a box supper and minstrel show in the Central School gymnasium, which was well attended.

The minstrel, the first given in Artesia in a number of years, was well presented under the direction of Howard O. Miller, who likewise blacked his face and joined with the students in the presentation.

At the conclusion of the minstrel, many boxes of lunch, which girls and women had presented for admission, while the boys and men paid cash, were auctioned off by Col. Emery T. Ashby to further swell the proceeds.

In the minstrel part of the program, Eugene Batie was the master of ceremonies, announcing each number as presented.

The program, "Louisville Lou," sung by Carol Hensley and Pauline Settlemire, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey; "Darktown Strutter's Ball," sung by Jerry Williams and Johnny Lanning and Cotton Marsh, with pantomime by Janie Dunnann and Bert Shipp, accompanied by Rita Webb.

"Boogie on the Piano," Jack Webb (continued on last page)

Cole Asks Contributions For Seals Be Sent In By Easter

Although there has been a fine response many as yet have not sent in their check or contribution for their Easter Seals and hopes are entertained this will be done before Easter Sunday, April 6, it has been announced by Fred Cole, chairman of the Artesia chapter of the Eddy County unit of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children.

The Easter Seals were mailed out from the state offices at Albuquerque to many in Artesia and North Eddy County with the hope that gifts or contributions will be sent in for these seals. Those receiving the seals are invited to send \$1 or more to the local chairman. Part of these funds remain in Artesia and are available to aid crippled and handicapped children. The funds can be used for transportation to and from hospitals; to purchase special shoes and braces; to pay for medical and surgical aid; to help provide training, and for other causes.

The funds, of course, are employed to aid those crippled children whose parents are unable to provide this help for their children.

Funds from this nationwide distribution of Easter Seals will help provide for additional trained personnel, new physical plant facilities, and to foster research and methods for the care and treatment of the cerebral palsied.

Cerebral palsy, one of the foremost causes of crippling, handicaps approximately 400,000 children in the nation. Speech impairments, hearing and sight difficulties, and lack of motor control, which makes even ordinary activities, as walking, eating, and dressing, a hardship are a few of the results of this condition. Substantial improvement has been effected for many of these persons. Many more can be helped with additional personnel, resources and special facilities.

New Mexico has more than 318 school age children cerebral palsied, most of whom can be educated and rehabilitated toward becoming completely or partially self supporting. The New Mexico Society for Crippled Children has, during the past year, sponsored an educational program for those so afflicted, as well as for their parents and other interested persons. The society has established a division for cerebral palsied in Albuquerque and a club for such persons in Las Cruces. These divisions of the society plan to offer a direct service to the cerebral palsied in the near future.

Funds collected in Artesia and North Eddy County aid and assist in this work in the state as well as the work over the nation.

Checks for the seals should be sent direct to Chairman Cole here. Anyone who did not receive seals is still invited to make a contribution to this cause, it was announced.

Farmers Vote 20 Cents Bale For Cotton Research Station

An assessment of 20 cents a bale on cotton produced in the Pecos Valley in 1946 as a step in the erection in the valley of a substation for cotton research was voted here last Thursday evening by the executive committee of the Pecos Valley Farmer's Association, after the annual meeting, which was held that afternoon in the auditorium of Artesia High School.

Gen. Hugh M. Milton, president of New Mexico A. & M. College, led a discussion concerning the establishment of such a substation, for which, it was pointed out, the farmers of the Pecos Valley will have to furnish the land, water, and building, before the federal funds can be used to set up the research work.

It was estimated that work done by Dr. G. N. Stroman in the field of cotton and in the introduction of new varieties in the Pecos and Rio Grande Valleys has increased the value of cotton farmers' land from \$30 to \$50 an acre.

Both General Milton and Dr. Stroman expressed the belief much could be accomplished by having a substation in this area.

The members of the executive committee after being elected by the membership in turn re-elected Gail G. Armstrong of Roswell President of the association and selected other officers, who, according to the by-laws, may or may not be members of the executive committee.

Besides Armstrong, officers named were: Vice president, J. P. White, Jr., Roswell; secretary (continued on last page)

Will You Help?

(An Editorial)
Artesia has not as yet raised its Red Cross quota of \$3500. The city needs some \$1100 to reach its goal.

That goal can and will be reached when sufficient calls and contacts are made.

Will you give two hours of your time from 9 to 11 o'clock Monday morning to help complete that drive?

If so, then report to the office of the Southwestern Public Service Company and to Chairman J. D. Smith at 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 24.

Some 15 to 20 men can complete the task if they will report at this time and give this much of their time to this cause.

It is a community job, your job and our job, to help raise these funds. It is not the job of the chairman alone. Up to now, with a few exceptions, we have been inclined to let him do it.

Let's volunteer our service now to help get this community job completed and to help put Artesia over the top once again in its Red Cross rollcall.

Don't wait for the other fellow to volunteer—call Chairman Smith's office and tell him you will be there to help Monday morning.

Some 20 volunteers can complete the task in less than two hours.

Can the chairman count on you to help him complete this task?

'A Region Of Ranches'

Large, Small Depend On 83

MRS. ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY

(As she continues her series of articles about the "great market basket" served by State Highway 83, Mrs. Priestley today takes up ranching in the "region of ranches" lying along No. 83 between Artesia and Cloudfcroft. In previous articles Mrs. Priestley delved into agricultural products and the timber industry in the Sacramento Mountains.

"A region of ranches" best describes the foothills of the Sacramento country lying along State Highway 83 beginning at Artesia and climbing with the road to Cloudfcroft. If to you ranches mean cattle only, remember the wide diversity of the mountains, large ranches and small; cattle, horse, sheep, goat, Karacul, turkey, and all combinations—all depend upon the highway to reach their market. In the opinion of the informed only cattle ranching has reached its maximum expansion in the area and by newer range management practices and the use of irrigated pastures where possible the number of cattle carried probably be increased materially.

Cattle hold first rank in importance in the ranching picture for thousands of Herefords are grazed either on individually-owned range or by permits in the national forests. One example will show how valuable cattle are on a region served by good roads so buyers can truck out animals in any weather. On the Mesclero Apache Reservation north of the Highway 83 region, the agency announced cattle sales exceeding \$150,000 for the fall round-up and predicted that the total receipts for 1946 would be the highest in history. When the Apache cattle were delivered, a herd of 8500 remained to winter on the reservation range and to swell the total value of cattle on the mountains to a much higher figure.

Most of the region's cattle are trucked out to be finished in feeder lots. Recent research may modify this practice for it has been disclosed that cattle fattened on grass produced beef containing twice as much vitamin A as was found in beef from similar steers fattened to the same finish with corn. Beef produced on pasture ranks as high in palatability and tenderness as grain-fed beef, provided both are carrying the same amount of fat and are from comparable steers. Improved grazing management and use of irrigated pastures as pioneered by agricul-

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there was a lack of desire to do good, but by misadministration rather than because they are not wisely, fairly, justly and honestly being administered.

New Mexico is seeing some outstanding examples of discrimination; injustice; and unfairness prevail.

And it will probably see more unless action is taken to halt the present methods and procedures under which the acts are being administered. There are, of course, always those who take advantage of situations and conditions. There are always those, who impose on anyone and everyone.

Those, who have erected and built homes for GIs here tell us that appraisements for GI loans are unfair, unreasonable and not in keeping with the cost of producing homes. This doesn't encourage the construction of homes.

And the granting of permits for building of business houses and residences certainly isn't being wisely or fairly administered in the state. Nor is the practice to require all to have these permits before they erect residences costing over \$400 or commercial property of any type or kind.

All should be treated fairly, justly and the same. Permission for the construction of a business house in one city, if that place be needed, if granted in one city should be granted in all cities. This isn't being done.

It is still the game of politics and if you are not on the right side and enthusiastic enough then you don't count. You are not considered.

We sometimes feel that it would be far wiser for congress to take off a little time from passing more laws and more legislation and do a little investigating as to how some of the acts, they have already passed, are being administered or perhaps we should say misadministered.—O.E.P.

Up and Down Main Street

CRIPPLED CHILDREN UP AND DOWN MAIN FOR EASTER SEALS

Someone has said "No man stands so straight as when he stoops to aid a crippled child." That is true. No individual is any better than when he is lending a helping hand to some individual, who is handicapped. The New Mexico Society for Crippled Children, which is a unit of the national organization, is now offering for sale its Easter seals. They have been sent out to many in Artesia and North Eddy county. The funds realized from these seals goes into local, state and national funds to carry on the work for crippled children. The funds help provide surgery and medical care for that crippled child whose parents are unable to provide this need. These funds provide special shoes and braces for handicapped children. They provide training in various lines for those who are handicapped and make it possible for these boys and girls to take their place in this world. Crippled Children's societies over the nation have done and are doing an outstanding job. We know of one such unit, which has taken a score or more of children to hospitals and all of these boys and girls are better because of this fact. Some of them, handicapped by injury or paralysis or from some other cause, are almost normal because of the aid given them. Others are greatly improved and are almost normal because of the interest taken in them and because of the help provided for them through the Societies for Crippled Children. And the Society for Crippled Children has been able to do this because they have been willing to make gifts and contributions and to buy Easter Seals. Fred Cole is the local treasurer—your money goes direct to him.

Those Sucker Schemes

WE CAN STOP the sucker schemes, which are worked in our community with a little cooperative effort.

And sucker schemes are worked in Artesia six days in a week and 52 weeks in each year. Often times it is a little difficult and hard not to be "taken in" by one of these so-called "rackets." But once we adopt and follow a practice of demanding that the worker, solicitor or individuals trying to sell an item; solicit funds; or sell advertising produce a letter of approval from the Chamber of Commerce, or refuse to deal—then we can stop many of the schemes being worked today.

After all, it is only fair that we require the individual who wants us to donate money or buy something show us he or she has the approval of our civic organization. If they do not have it then either they have not asked for it; can't ask for it; or requested it and were refused.

Such projects must be approved by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. These individuals take time to check before they write any letter endorsing the project. You can be safe if you want to follow their recommendation.

We can halt many of these rackets and these practices, which are being worked on the public here, if we will first demand that the worker prove to us that he or she has a legitimate proposition and by requiring them to show us a letter of approval.—O.E.P.

And Still No Band

WE HAVE NO MUNICIPAL BAND, and still we hear talk of such a musical group nearly every day, ever since a movement was started some weeks ago to organize and start rehearsals for a series of summer concerts.

Could it be that Artesia is not music minded? We hardly think so, when we consider the number of musicians in the community, the splendid school bands, the group of capable music teachers, the Choral Club, the Artesia Concert Association, which brings artists to this city, and many other manifestations indicative of music.

What then is holding us back? There is, of course, the matter of financing the municipal band, but we hardly think such a group would cost so much that its organization would be prohibitive, especially when the pleasure of the citizens and the musicians themselves is considered.

Here it is nearly April, with only about two months until the hoped-for band concert series should start, none too much time for the musicians to brush up on their individual instruments and for the group as a whole to get together and be rehearsed into a capable band.

Let us then get serious about a band. Let us co-operate on the idea—now. Let us do it.—A.L.B.

Army Raises Standard

THE STANDARD OF THE ARMY has been raised for peacetime making it an organization of high-type men, soldiers with a high IQ, and educational requirements far above those demanded by necessity during the war.

Many men who conducted themselves with honor and helped win the war, men who made good soldiers, are being discharged—both officers and enlisted personnel—while others, seeking to return to uniform to make the Army a career, are not being permitted to re-enlist.

At the same time the Army is putting on an intensive recruiting campaign, and with reasonable success, to maintain the strength which is necessary.

All of this is as it should be, for the time has passed when the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps were places in which criminals could hide, where roughnecks were the rule rather than the exception.

Although we must maintain a strong standing military in order to protect ourselves, it is best that the personnel be of a high type, making up a body with the highest efficiency, intelligence, and conduct.

The Army today is an organization which is striving to attract intelligent gentlemen, those who can be considered professional specialists, making the military life a career, with chances for advancement, good wages, and retirement while still in the prime of life.

The Army is on the right tack, for the time may come again—and in the not too far distant future—when we will need a cadre of well-trained fighting gentlemen around whom the cross-section of American youth can be quickly be moulded into a large protective machine.—A.L.B.

Balanced Fish Pond Is Necessary For Angling There To Be Good

(L. Q. Carman, superintendent of the U. S. Fish Cultural Station at Dexter, has prepared an article on the necessity of a balance between predacious and forage fish in ponds and streams, if fishing is to be good, which follows.)

The belief that fishing will be increased by placing a large number of warm-water fish in a lake is a popular misconception of the general public.

The production of fish in waters is based upon the same principles as those practiced by farmers in the production of livestock. A fish pond or lake will produce only a certain amount of food for the fish, and nothing is gained by planting in such waters more fish than the food supply present will support.

The same thing is true when stocking a pasture with cattle—it will support a certain number of animals and keep them growing and in good health. If overstocked, they would soon lose flesh and cease growing. Thus, no more pounds of meat would be procured than would be were it properly stocked, and those raised would not be suitable for marketing.

Fish can be divided into two classifications: Predacious, those that eat other fish, and forage, those that eat water fleas, insects and aquatic plants. Largemouth black bass, crappie, channel catfish, and the green sunfish are classified as predacious; bluegill sunfish, redeared sunfish, and many types of minnows, are in the forage fish group. These are general classifications, for, if forced by hunger, the bass will eat bass, and crappie will eat other crappie or green sunfish. Some of the forage fishes might become

cannibalistic, if no other food were available, their only choice being to eat their offspring or expire.

A properly balanced pond or stream is one containing both predacious and forage fishes in numbers suitable to produce good fishing. The initial planting of a pond or lake containing no fish should be on a ratio of 100 bass to 1000 bluegill sunfish fingerlings per acre, if the water is fertilized; if unfertilized, half this number should be planted.

After being properly stocked, nature will assist in keeping the pond in balance. The bluegill sunfish will reproduce and provide food for the bass; the bass, therefore, will soon grow to legal size. A sufficient number of bluegills will survive for future reproduction, and from this balance good fishing for both species will result.

If a pond is stocked with forage fish only, and no predatory fish are present, it can readily be seen that by natural reproduction this pond will soon become overpopulated with stunted, undersized fish, and would not furnish good fishing. Likewise, if bass, or predatory fish, were planted in a pond, with no forage fish present to serve as food, the bass could not make the proper growth, and the larger fish, by feeding upon the smaller, would survive. The fact is then that a pond must have both predatory and forage fish in our waters in order to enjoy the best fishing conditions.

If cattle on the range were not developing as they should, an inspection would be made to determine the reason, and remedial action would be taken. So, at times, a fish pond, lake, or stream becomes out of balance and an inspection of that body of water is necessary. This can be done by removing fish with minnow seines during June or July. If recent hatches of both bass and sunfish (other than green sunfish) are found, it can be assumed that the pond is in balance and needs no restocking.

Knowledge in the methods of precise fish stocking are rapidly replacing guesswork. The custom of stocking waters with fish just because they are obtainable, is a dangerous and wasteful policy, and will not result in better fishing conditions. We must not overlook the fact that in our many lakes and streams there is a natural reproduction of fish: one pair of bass or sunfish, under favorable conditions, will in one season produce enough young to stock an acre of water.

It is derived that the most benefit is derived from the fish production at the hatcheries, consideration should be given to all existing conditions of waters to be stocked before plants of fish are made. The cooperation of fishermen and the general public in carrying out a well-planned and practical fish planting program will ultimately result in better fishing conditions and more fish for all.

Dr. Carl H. McCaskey of Indiana University's School of Medicine prepared to address the Mid-South Post Graduate Medical Assembly convention in Memphis, Tenn., on "The Significance of Hoarseness." The meeting was interrupted by an announcement, Dr. A. F. Cooper, secretary of the assembly, could not attend. His trouble: Hoarseness.

Advocate Orders Second Automatic Press Feed Unit

Another automatic feeder unit for one of The Artesia Advocate job printing presses was ordered on Monday in a further effort to improve the service for Artesia customers and in an effort to provide better and quicker printing service here.

The delivery of the new unit will be installed on one of the presses in The Advocate shop. The installation of this unit will give The Advocate two automatic feeder units here, making it possible to have automatic feeders going on two jobs at the same time.

The Advocate also is seeking at this time another large job press for the shop here to replace a smaller press, which has been used for many years.

In addition to ordering the feeder unit, another man has been added to the job department here in an effort to provide quicker service on job work. This provides three for this department of The Advocate.

One of the big difficulties now is the securing and obtaining of printing materials and supplies. All types and kinds of paper not only are continuing to advance in price but are almost impossible to secure.

Every contact possible is being made in an effort to maintain an adequate supply of paper to meet demands here but even then it is often necessary to make substitutions in colors as well as types of paper.

Envelopes, which have been extremely short and difficult to secure, are now stocked in large quantities at The Advocate in practically all lines and The Advocate is able to provide these.

Snowfall March 6 Not Heavy As On St. Patrick's Day, 1941

The snowfall March 6 was not the latest in Artesia in recent years, as witness a picture and story in The Advocate files for

1941, which show and tell about an eight-inch snow here on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The picture shows a row of cars on Main Street, with the snow piled high on top and covering the windshields. The wet, heavy snow brought 1.20 inches of precipitation, the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company recorded. The snow here March 6 actually started late Wednesday, March 5, and was about two inches deep by 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Although there were snow flurries most of the day and a total of .70 inch of precipitation was recorded, the snow got no deeper as it melted shortly after falling.

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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. C. YOUNG, DECEASED.

No. 1366
NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, D. C. Young, Oscar Young, Mary Young McIlhane, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, Unknown heirs

of D. C. Young, deceased, and all persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY YOUNG McILHANEY, claiming an interest in the hereinafter described real estate, has filed her Petition to determine the heirship of D. C. Young, deceased, alleging that said D. C. Young died intestate March 30, 1936, leaving Mrs. D. C. Young, his widow, Oscar Young, Mary Young McIlhane, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, children, as his sole heirs at law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real estate owned by the said D. C. Young at the time of his death, such being located in Eddy County, New Mexico, is described as follows:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., together with the water rights appurtenant thereto and a 6/30ths interest in an artesian well located in the northwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 21st day of April, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set to determine the heirs of D. C. Young, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of the date of the death of D. C. Young, deceased.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 24 day of February, A. D., 1947.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 9-41-12

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MRS. R. B. PORTER, Plaintiff, vs. L. W. MARTIN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. W. MARTIN, Deceased; et al., Defendants.
No. 9864

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: L. W. MARTIN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. W. MARTIN, Deceased; WILLIAM A. PUGH (ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A. PUE) (ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. PUE), if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN

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GREETING:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there

has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Mrs. R. B. Porter is the plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9864 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:
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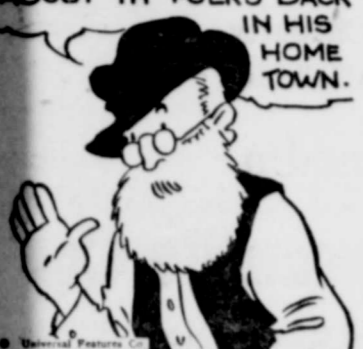
City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 18th day of April, 1947, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of

you, as prayed for in said complaint.
The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 4th day of March, 1947.
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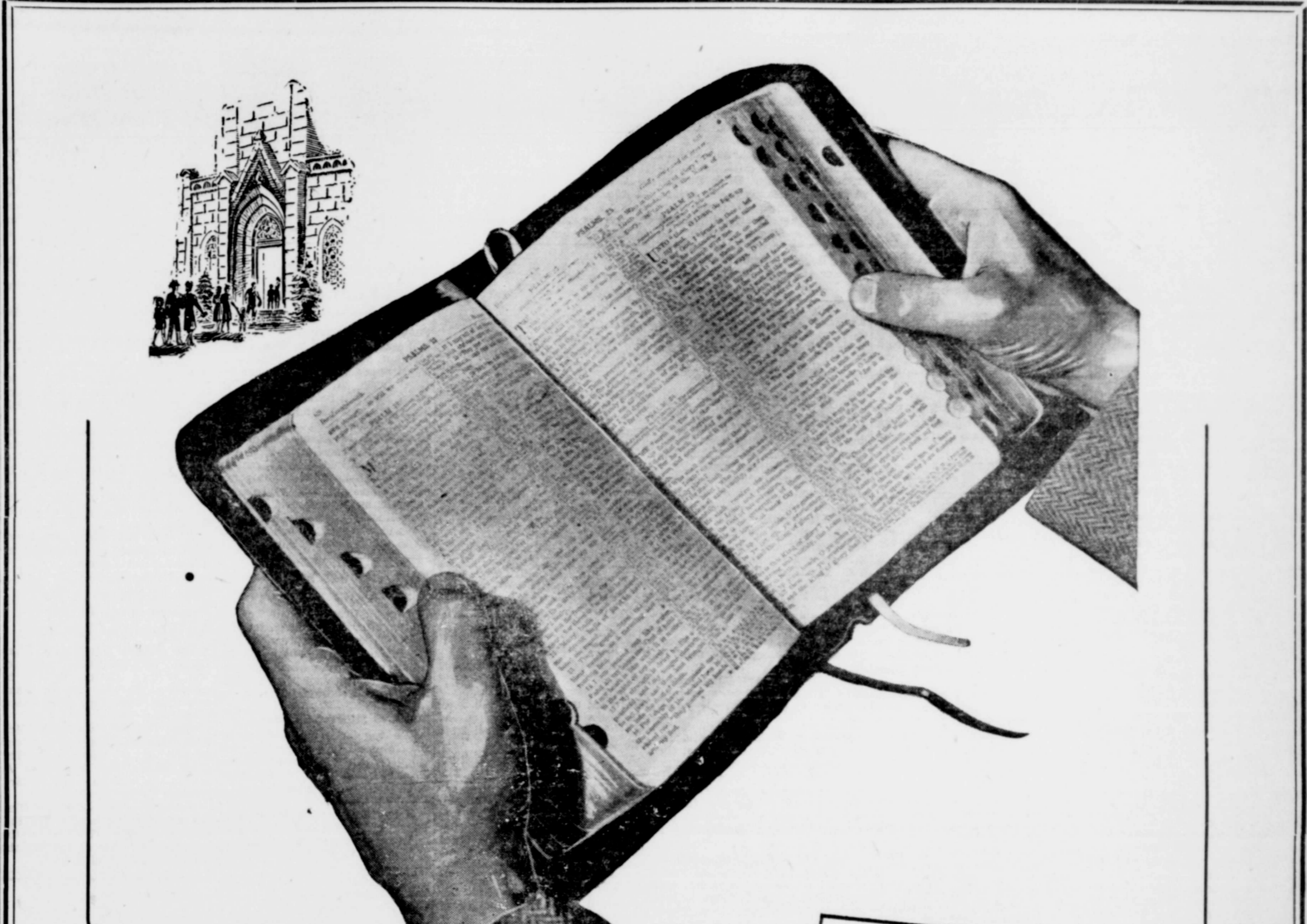
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Society

All Eddy County Extension Clubs Represented At 'March Blow' Here

All the Eddy County Extension Clubs were well represented at the tea and "March blow," given by the clubs Monday afternoon in the Artesia Woman's Club building.

Decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and white and green papers were used extensively. Trailing ivy was arranged on the mantel and green streamers hung from the light fixtures. Tall white stock, iris, and shamrock cutouts were used on the tables.

Mrs. Howard Gissler presided at the meeting, which was a short one. After the business discussion a splendid program was presented with a variety of numbers prepared by the different clubs. The Otis Club opened the show with a vocal duet, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by Mrs. Phillips Porter and Mrs. Walter Porter. Mrs. Hunter gave a humorous reading.

The Black River Club's contribution was the story of a plane trip to Venezuela, presented by Mrs. H. Usery. The Happy Circle Club offered a whistling number with a violin accompaniment. The Green Heights Club was represented by a gay tap dance number. The dancers were Connie McLain and Barbara Holcombe.

The Loving Club contributed a reading given by Mrs. Ogden. An accordion solo, "Tico-Tico," was played by Carole Hensley, representing the Lakewood Club. Also in the group was a tap dance number by Pat Watson and Pat Ferguson. Elaine Frost, sponsored by the Cottonwood Community Club, played a piano solo.

"My Wild Irish Rose," a whistling number, was a solo given by Marietta Woodruff, accompanied by Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt. This was the activity of the Atoka Club. The Hope Club had a violin solo, "Perfect Day," played by Mrs. Max Johnson, with Mrs. M. Teel accompanying her. French whistles were illustrated by Mrs. Cahape, also on the Hope program. Mrs. Jessie I. Funk of the Cottonwood Club closed the program with a selection entitled "Petunia's Ironing." The final program number was a "Salamagundi," by the Atoka Club.

Tea, sandwiches, cookies, and mints were served after the program, and Mrs. Roy Forehand presided at the silver coffee service.

The guestbook was placed by a "wishing well," in which silver offerings were placed for the benefit of the council fund.

Arrangements Of Flowers Talked At Club Meeting

Flower arrangements and winter bouquets were the main topics of discussion when the Garden Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Omar Kersey. Mrs. J. W. Jones was cohostess.

Preceding the demonstration, Mrs. L. E. Francis, president, presided at a business session, at which time Mrs. Earl Darst distributed yearbooks. Rollcall for the month was answered by suggesting bouquets for holidays.

Mrs. E. N. Bryan contributed flowers used in the attractive display. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Merle Sharp, and Mrs. Clyde Roberts constructed table arrangements, which were auctioned off to the club members. The proceeds were added to the flower fund.

After the flower exhibits, refreshments were served from a lace-covered table with a St. Patrick's Day centerpiece formed of white stock, sweetpeas, pussy-willows, and small green and white tapers tied with white satin ribbons and green shamrocks. Individual white cakes were served with hot spiced tea.

Mrs. Sam Stuart and Mrs. J. W. Griggs were guests of the club and 18 members were also present.

Mrs. T. C. Donnell will be hostess to the group for an April meeting Friday, April 11.

ARTESIANS ATTEND STAR MEETING IN ROSWELL

A number of Artesia people went to Roswell Tuesday evening to be present at the Roswell Eastern Star meeting, when the national worthy grand matron, Valerie Sharpe of Tucumcari, made her official visit there.

Those who went from here were Mrs. Owen Hensley, Artesia worthy patron; J. D. Smith, worthy patron of the Artesia group, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Judge J. D. Josey, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. Buford Gray, and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff.

Sylvia Jean Haile Is Hostess To Friends At Sixth Birthday Party

Sylvia Jean Haile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haile, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played and pictures were taken during the party. Ballons were given as favors.

After the honoree had opened and displayed her gifts, her mother, assisted by Mrs. D. A. Benson, served refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch to Clara Jane Porter, Jackie Moorland, Shirley and Jackie Staggs, Connie and Linda Beene, Mary Alice Golden, Toffy Hager, Duane Young, John Spencer Sperry, Bobby Benson and Michael Mauer.

Rotarians And Their Anns Enjoy Ladies' Night

A delightful ladies' day function was enjoyed on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening by members of the Artesia Rotary Club and their Rotary Anns and a few guests.

In a brief speaking program, Miss Helen Grimes of Roswell, area director of the Southeast New Mexico Girl Scouts, made an appeal for the furthering of a program for the girls, in which they will have a chance to do and learn for themselves.

Speaking on "Today's Children," Miss Grimes suggested that the adults learn to "speak the language," so as to understand better the problems of young people and the things they need to do.

Miss Grimes stressed the need of the Girl Scouts for "little houses," in which to carry on their activities.

Mayor A. P. Mahone, who introduced Miss Grimes, said at the conclusion of her remarks that the people of this community will hear more about the Girl Scout "little houses" in the near future, intimating they may have an opportunity to help provide such a place for Artesia.

With Chuck Aston, president of the Rotary Club, serving as toastmaster, a variety program was provided by Artesia High School students, with Miss Irma Beath and Bill Gist leading off by singing "Easter Parade."

Miss Carol Hensley favored with an accordion solo, and Misses Pat Watson and Pat Robinson did a tap dance.

During the dinner Frank Wiltsie and His Orchestra vocal, with Miss Beath doing the vocal choruses.

THETA RHO CHAPTER IS PRESENTED BIBLE

Miss June McDorman presented the Artesia Theta Rho chapter a white altar Bible at a meeting on Tuesday night.

Other business was transacted with Miss Elmira Terry, president, presiding.

Plans were made for a picnic Friday, March 28, and a formal initiation Tuesday, April 1.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 26

Ad Artem Piano String Quartet at high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Mary Ellis Circle of W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 707 West Grand, 2:30 p. m.

Mattie Gissler Circle of the W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. Roger Durand, 2:30 p. m.

Music Club business meeting at Lee's Music House, 104 South Fourth Street, members only, 7:15 p. m.

Sunday, March 23

First junior music program at high school auditorium, public program.

Monday, March 24

Beta Sigma Phi meets with Mrs. Charles Denton, 1103 South Roselawn, 8 p. m.

Past Matrons' Club, with Mrs. Reed Brainard, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 25

Order of the Eastern Star, Roof Garden, initiation program with light refreshments afterwards, 7:30 p. m.

Cora Lee Boggs Becomes Bride Of William Adair

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boggs have announced the marriage of their daughter, Cora Lee, to William W. Adair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adair of Albuquerque. The quiet double-ring ceremony was performed Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad with Rev. J. T. Barbee reading the vows.

The bride chose a gray gabardine suit, with which she wore black accessories. A shoulder corsage was fashioned of red roses. For something old she carried a lace handkerchief sent from France during World War I and belonging to Miss Virginia Watson.

Her wedding attire was new. A rhinestone pin with matching earrings was borrowed from Miss Ina Cole, and a blue garter, for something blue, completed the traditional group.

Miss Virginia Watson, a close friend of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Her charming green gabardine suit was accented with black. White carnations were worn on the shoulder.

Norman Phillips of Tempe, Ariz., was best man.

Mrs. Adair was a graduate in the class of 1944 of Artesia High School and before her marriage was employed as cashier and bookkeeper at the J. C. Penney Company store here.

Mr. Adair graduated from the Albuquerque schools in 1939 and attended the University of New Mexico there. He is now employed by Western Electric.

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The Ad Artem Piano String Quartet, under the direction of Henry T. Ginsburg, will present a program of chamber music when that group is featured at 8 o'clock this evening in the Artesia High School auditorium.

The concert is provided through co-operation with the State Museum, Santa Fe, and is the last in the series that has brought to Artesia the North Texas A Capella Choir, Myron Taylor, tenor, and Jacques Cartier, actor-dancer.

With the group this evening will be Joseph L. Wetzels, cellist; Blanche Littleton Ginsburg, violinist; Dorothy Taylor, pianist, and Ginsburg, violinist.

The program to be heard will include the preclassical "Lollet Sonata," which has been arranged for the group by Wetzels, who used the original manuscripts found in the Royal Conservatory of Brussels. "Quartet in C Minor (op. 60)," which was written during Brahms' 23rd year, will be heard. Its first movement is said to express the young maestro's

despair over his unrequited love for Clara Schumann and came from his pen just after he had declared his passion to the lady and had been gently sent about his business. The work was profoundly conceived and is characteristic of the genius of its composer.

The closing number of the concert is the Tansman "Suite-Divertissement." Dedicated to the famed Belgian Piano String Quartet, of which Joseph Wetzels was the founder, the composition is a comparatively new work, originating in 1929. It is made up of five short, highly melodic parts: "Introduction et Marche," "Sarabande," "Scherzino Polka," "Nocturne," and "Finale." The popular Polish style plays an important role throughout. This work always creates discussion whenever it is played.

As the auditorium is sold out to season membership holders no tickets will be available at the door. Admission will be by membership card only.

Mrs. C. V. Koogler, State Auxiliary President, Pays Official Visit Here

Mrs. C. V. Koogler, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to the Artesia unit last Thursday evening, when the group met in the new Legion building. Mrs. Ada Goldenberg, department chairman for "Girls' State," accompanied Mrs. Koogler.

The visiting officer spoke to about 45 members and used membership as her topic. Her interesting lecture was dedicated to Mrs. H. R. Paton, who had been voted Artesia's outstanding woman citizen for 1946. Mrs. Koogler also complimented another member, speaking about the fine work done in the organization by Mrs. A. R. Compary, unit president.

Mrs. P. V. Morris made the presentation of a gift from the unit to Mrs. Koogler.

Mrs. Goldenberg also spoke and explained "Girls' State" and what its functions are. The organization is set up similar to the State Senate and other state bodies, she said. Members are selected from high school junior classes.

A tea, honoring the visitors, was served after the meeting. The table was resplendent with decorations in a St. Patrick's Day motif. Mrs. Richard Hnulik was credited with making all the gay trimmings. Down the table ran green shamrocks, set in blocks of wood. Paper lace napkins were attached and lace edged the trefolds. Green fern and paper sweetpeas were interspersed with the shamrocks. Silver and crystal were used in serving, and Mrs. F. O. Ashton and Henry Worthington officiated.

Miss Marietta Woodruff entertained with a whistling number and was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt.

In the evening, preceding the meeting, Mrs. Koogler and Mrs. Goldenberg were entertained at a dinner. Mrs. H. R. Paton, A. R. Compary, C. R. Baldwin, and Ray Bartlett accompanied the guests to the Artesia Hotel Coffee

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Artesia Group Leads Panel Discussion At Dexter Club Meeting

"One World or None" was the topic of a panel discussion program, when five members of the Artesia Woman's Club went to Dexter last Thursday afternoon to repeat the program given in Artesia recently.

Mrs. Orville E. Priestley was chairman of the group and Mrs. Fred Poole and Mrs. C. R. Blocker were active on the program. Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. Bert Bidwell also made the trip.

The Dexter club served tea after the meeting.

Hazel Barton Becomes Bride Of Texas Man

Miss Hazel Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton, of Artesia, became the bride of Joe Slavic, son of Mrs. J. R. Slavic, of Smithville, Tex., in a quiet ceremony performed Saturday evening, March 8, in Bastrop, Tex. Judge Killium read the vows in his home.

Miss Barton chose a beige gray suit with black patent accents. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

The bridal couple was attended by the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vasek.

The bride, a resident of Artesia many years, attended school here until her senior year, which was completed at El Paso Tech, El Paso, in 1946.

Mr. Slavic completed his formal schooling in Smithville and served more than a year in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is working with the Geophysical Associates at present and was in Artesia with that group during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavic are undecided at present as to where they will make their home.

Story League Is To Present Two Original At Woman's Club Meet

The Artesia Community Story League will present a review of two original stories, written by members, for the Artesia Woman's Club, when that group meets Wednesday, March 26.

"The New Hat," written by Mrs. Alan Thompson, will be reviewed by Mrs. H. O. Miller, and "The Great Music," by Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., will be given by Mrs. Harvey Yates.

Members of the Woman's Club are urged to be present for this unusual activity. The time of the program is 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club building.

Forest fires are scars on the heart of America.

The orange crop of the world in 1946 totaled 240.3 million boxes, a record volume.

Marketing specialists of the Department of Agriculture say that the production of eggs is increasing and was expected to reach its peak in March.

Peanut butter and dried peaches are both on the country's plentiful food list just now, says Edith Woodard, nutrition specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

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Past Noble Grand Club Installs Mrs. Henry As Chairman On Thursday

Mrs. J. T. Henry was installed as chairman of the Past Noble Grand Club when that group met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Shira. Mrs. E. M. Wingfield and Mrs. W. H. Cobble were the installing officers.

Also at this meeting Mrs. J. B. Spencer was initiated. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Shira were the initiatory officers.

At the close of the business period, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Keith and Mrs. W. S. Hogssett, cohostess, served deep-dish cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee to Misses G. W.

Large surpluses of loanable funds and active competition among leaders have lowered general level of interest rates during the last two decades, says Arthur M. Hauke, economist for the New Mexico Extension Service.

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LOCALS

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker's son, Wymon Lee, arrived Sunday morning and weighed eight pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson have named their daughter Mona Gayle. She arrived Monday and weighed six pounds five ounces.

Roy Wayne is the name chosen for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fore. The baby arrived Monday and weighed seven pounds 13½ ounces. In addition to arriving on St. Patrick's Day, the baby was born on the birthday of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris' daughter, Mary Ellen, arrived Tuesday and weighed four pounds eight and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson have named their Saturday arrival Gary Wayne. He weighed six pounds five and a half ounces.

Mrs. J. D. Josey was a medical patient from last Thursday to Sunday.

Dave Torres underwent major surgery Friday and was released Tuesday.

P. V. Morris was a patient for medical attention from last Thursday to Tuesday.

Charles F. Brown underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday and went home Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman Walker entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention and was dismissed Monday.

W. W. Enock is undergoing medical treatment. He entered the hospital Saturday.

Tom Johnson was a patient for medical care from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Ted Hall and her baby daughter, Virginia Ruth, were brought to the hospital Saturday and are responding to medical care.

Tommy Davidson was brought to the hospital Sunday for medical attention. He is the baby son of Mrs. Mary Hill.

Raymond Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Smith, came to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Fred Staab entered the hospital Monday and is improving under medical attention.

Bill Fowler is a patient for medical care. He entered the hospital Monday.

Walter A. Hogan entered the hospital Monday and is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Walter Taylor was brought to the hospital Monday for medical attention. She was released Wednesday.

Paul Morris is a patient for medical treatment. He entered the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Miller is receiving medical treatment. She was brought to the hospital Wednesday.

Eight new babies were recorded at the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gleghorn have a son, Charles Roderick, who arrived last Thursday and weighed six pounds three and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons have a son who arrived Friday and has been named Carter Shannon. He weighed four pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Gallegos' daughter, Yolanda, arrived Friday and weighed five pounds 13½ ounces.

There are almost six million colonies of bees in this country and all populated colonies have more than 45,000 individual bees. This makes a total of more than 270 billion busy-workers for agriculture.

Two Producing Wells Completed In County Fields

Two producing oil wells were brought in this week in the Eddy County fields, while a single new location was staked.

The completions: American Republics Corp., Robinson 15-B, SW SE 27-17-29; total depth 2870 feet; 200 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

T. O. Shappell, Bradley 1, NW NW 13-24-26; total depth 1969 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, natural.

New location: Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 12-B, NW NW 12-17-30.

Drilling Report: Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, NE SW 21-17-30.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test.

Fren Oil Co., Fries 9, NE SE 19-17-31.

Schuster and Schuster, Fries 3, NE NW 30-17-31.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 5, SW NW 35-16-29.

Western Production Co., Keely 20-C, NE SE 23-17-29.

George Williams, Barrentos 5, SW NE 35-17-27.

Restler Oil Co., Leonard 2, SE NE 33-17-29.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-A, SW SE 27-17-29.

Malco Refiners, Inc., State 1-A, NW NW 2-18-27.

George Turner, Wills 18, SE NW 13-20-28.

R. E. Shappell, Bradley 2, SE SE 11-24-26.

E. Orcutt, Kepple 2, NE SE 19-17-27.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 18-B, SW SE 35-17-29.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Ballard 4-A, NW SE 1-18-29.

Very substantial gains have been made in production efficiency during the last decade by operators of most types of farms.

American agriculture was worth 101.5 billion dollars at the beginning of 1946, in bookkeeping terms, representing gains of nearly 12 per cent from a year earlier and practically 90 per cent since Jan. 1, 1940.

Help Speed Convalescence



A trick dog and a Red Cross girl entertain convalescent servicemen in one of the Army's general hospitals. Professionally trained Red Cross workers, under direct supervision of medical authorities, provide a continuing recreation program to help speed convalescence.

American Legion Birthday Party Is Held Monday

Informality marked the 28th anniversary birthday party for Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, given Monday evening in the new Legion building by the American Legion Auxiliary, when a covered-dish supper was enjoyed by more than 100 members of the two organizations and guests.

The hall had been decorated in a St. Patrick's Day motif, for the American Legion was founded on St. Patrick's Day, 1919, and it has been the custom for the annual birthday party here to be held on March 17 or as near to it as is practical.

The covered-dish supper was served buffet style from a long table down the center of the hall, graced with dozens of dishes of food, while a large birthday cake, decorated in white and green icing was used for a centerpiece and later was served to the guests.

Members of the organizations and guests ate at small tables scattered throughout the hall. Prior to the serving of the meal, Mrs. A. R. Company, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke a few words of greeting and congratulations to the Legionnaires, to which Dr. L. F. Hamilton, post commander, responded.

After the supper, the remainder of the evening was spent informally with card games and visiting.

Mexican Rancher Is First To Fly In To Artesia In Old B-25

Frederick Weicker was in charge of a party of eight, who flew in to the Artesia municipal airport shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening from Durango, Mexico, in a converted B-25, former United States two-engine bomber, in what probably was the largest private airplane ever to land in Artesia.

Included in the party was Leon E. Williams of the Diamond-A Ranch, one of the largest in the Southwest, which has vast holdings in this area.

Weicker, who identified himself only as the owner of "ranches in Old Mexico," did not disclose his business here or with Williams. He said the party would be here several days, however.

A beef cattle slaughter of 34.5 million head is proposed for 1947. This compares with an estimated slaughter of 32 million during 1946.

Crows, most intelligent of birds, have a remarkable social instinct. If one of them falls into a pond and is unable to rise, he will be helped ashore, first by one comrade and then another.

There will be no corn marketing quotas and no corn acreage allotments for the 1947-48 corn production and marketing season, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Reopening Of Mann-Kaiser Is To Be Friday

Reopening of the Mann-Kaiser Electric Company in its new quarters at 408 West Main Street, the former location of the Pharmacy Electric Shop, will be from 8 to 5:30 o'clock Friday, March 21, it was announced this week by G. E. Kaiser.

Mann-Kaiser Electric recently bought out the Pharmacy Electric and made arrangements to move to the location of the latter. About the same time C. E. Mann, owner of the building on Quay in which Mann-Kaiser Electric Company was located, sold that property to the Benevolent Building Company for the use of the Artesia Elks Lodge.

After having had a sale of many items formerly carried by the Pharmacy Electric, the Main Street store has been closed for more than a week for redecorating and arranging for the reopening of Mann-Kaiser tomorrow.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the formal reopening.

Ag Secretary Outlines Egg Support Policy

The poultry industry's basic market remains at home, with exports a sideline at best, in the view of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Recently outlining how the price of eggs needs to be supported without encouraging the production of surpluses, the secretary said: "First, we will support a national average egg price of 90 per cent of parity. Second, we will do this through the purchase of dried and frozen eggs."

Two reasons for putting major emphasis on dried and frozen eggs are: The government stands a good chance of finding a market for them abroad; if they are not all exported they can still be handled in such a way as not to depress the price of shell eggs during periods of surplus production.

Poultrymen face the problem of production outrunning demand, Secretary Anderson said, and operations should be adjusted to the new situation. The poultry industry has two more years of price supports to protect it while poultrymen put their house in order.

If they move without delay the industry should face a long period of prosperity, the secretary said.

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(Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle)

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down the centuries, "might be used."

These words seem strange to many of us. Especially to those who are aware of the terrible, divided condition of Christendom. Statisticians inform us that there are some 250 religious bodies in the United States. This condition is deplorable. Think of the overlapping and waster of both personnel and money in a situation like that. The unnecessary duplication and childish rivalry are a reflection on the intelligence of the membership of the various groups. Moreover, they violate the desire and the spirit of Jesus, who prayed that "they might all be one."

After all, the major Protestant groups are agreed on the great essential beliefs. A few years back the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America appointed a committee of representatives of the various denominations to publish a message on the relationship of Christianity to the world at war. When the members of the committee assembled it was found that they were agreed on the great fundamentals of the

'Jackass Basketball' Will Be Played March 25 For Athletic Fund

A "jackass basketball" game will be played in the Artesia High

faith, such as God, the importance of the Bible, the atonement of Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit, etc. They might have a little different way of stating them, but in the main, they were in agreement that these were the great essentials.

Then too, there are several great cooperative movements among the churches that are doing great things on national and international levels. Such organizations as the one mentioned above, the International Council of Religious Education, the Federation of Church Women, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, and the World Council of Churches, have accomplishments that far exceed anything a single denomination could possibly dream of.

It seems to the writer that these great movements need to be undergirded by a better spirit of co-operation among the individual churches in the local communities—Artesia is a fine example of that need.

There is a slogan, that comes to us from several hundred years in the past, which reads, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." This needs to be engraved on the bulletin boards of every religious organization of the community and on the hearts and minds of the membership of these groups as well. For, up to the present, we have no evidence that the Eternal God has given to any group an exclusive patent on salvation.

We need a united world. The only way to have a united world is united nations. The only way to have united nations is to have united local communities. And a united local community will only come when its church people forget their childish rivalries and work together to answer the prayer of Christ and to build the Kingdom of God.



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It is hoped to have four local organizations take part in the game, with representatives from two groups making up each team. The jackasses, Principal Green explained, will not be the players, but there will be four donkeys or burros on the court, four to a team, while each team's fifth man will be on foot, having to do his own walking.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMERY CARLYN CHILDRESS, SR., usually known as CARL CHILDRESS, DECEASED.

No. 1361

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been

duly appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Emery Carlyn Childress, Sr., Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 27th day of February, 1947, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary executor is—

Paul Childress,
P. O. Box 116,
Joplin, Missouri.
9-4-12 Paul Childress

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

ARCHIE BYRD, Plaintiff, vs. MILDRED DANIEL BYRD, Defendant.

Case No. 9818

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW Mexico, to

Mildred Daniel Byrd, GREETING: You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 9818 on the docket of said Court, wherein Archie Byrd is plaintiff and you, Mildred Daniel Byrd are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain an absolute divorce, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 17th day of April, 1947, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in his complaint filed here and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

have hereunto set my hand and fixed my official seal, this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1947. (Signed: Marguerite E. Walker, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL))

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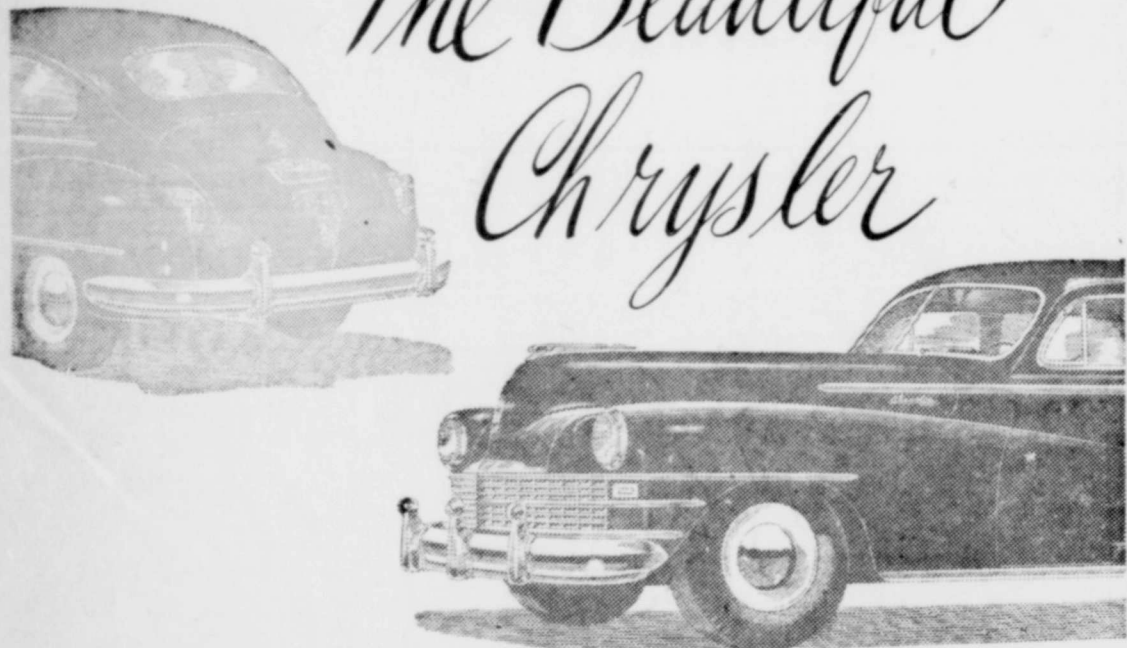
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 The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
 We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.
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 Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
 Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
 Franciscan Fathers in charge.
 Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
 Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday except first in

the month. Holy Communion, sermon on first Sunday.
 Church school, 9:45 a. m. every Sunday.
 Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
 Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Curate

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6 p. m.
 Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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 Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
 L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

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 Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
 Glenn Unangst, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Seventh and Grand
 Sunday Bible Study, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
 Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
 Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
 Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Grand
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
 Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Corner Fifth and Quay
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m.
 Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
 All visitors welcome.
 Joe Stephens, Pastor

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
 Morningside Addition
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Missionary services, Dayton School, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p. m.
 Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD
 Seventh and Chisum
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
 Public cordially invited.
 H. M. Drake, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
 The public is invited to attend each service.
 R. L. Franks, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 North Hill
 Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
 Franciscan Fathers in charge.
 Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
 Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Corner Sixth and Quay
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Official board meets first Tuesday of each month.
 Kenneth H. Tuttle, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
 Cottonwood
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
 Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Lake Arthur
 Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
 W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
 Sunday school services. Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
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 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

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 Epworth Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.
 Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gervis Cummins, sponsors.
 Official board meets second Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.
 Woman's Society of Christian

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 C. A. Clark, Pastor

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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 "Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, March 23.
 The Golden Text is: "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." — (Colossians 3:2.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "By faith Noah, being warned of or of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." — (Hebrews 11:7.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Faith should enlarge its borders and strengthen its base by resting upon Spirit instead of matter."
 Visitors always welcome.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer
 10-31-12

NOTICE
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-749, Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Caudle Brothers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and plugging artesian

well locate at a point in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M. P.M., and drilling a new artesian well at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 5, 10 inches in diameter and 950 feet deep, for the purpose of supplying water for irrigation of 43 acres of land having established water rights under Declaration No. RA-749, and described as follows:
 Subdivision: Part SW 1/4 Section 5, Township 19S, Range 26 E.; 43 acres.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 29th day of March, 1947.
 John H. Bliss, State Engineer
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Rotary, Lions, 20-30, VFW Will Play 'Donkey Basketball' Tuesday Night

Members of three service clubs and a veterans' organization will be split up into two teams for a "donkey basketball" game, to be played in the Artesia High School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 25, when a fund-raising show will be staged for the benefit of the school athletic fund.

Slated to participate in the game are members of the Rotary, Lions, and 20-30 Clubs and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

F. L. Green, high school principal, said this morning it has not been decided which pairs two of organizations will be thrown together to make up the two teams, but that it will make little difference anyway, as eight trained burros will be the star actors.

Four players on each team will ride burros, while the fifth member of each team will be the center and will remain in the center of the field.

Members of the "A" Club will be on hand to fill out, if they are needed.

Principal Green explained that a rider will be permitted to handle the basketball only when he is on his donkey. Should he have to dismount to recover the ball, he must climb aboard again before he is permitted to pass the ball or shoot for a basket.

Coaches for the two teams will be Joe Watson, president of the Student Council, and Jimmie Blue, president-elect. The master of ceremonies will be a representative of the company which will furnish the trained burros.

Besides the basketball game, other events are promised, using the donkeys to provide more fun.

VFW Name-

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Members, for whom the DAV chapter was named, the list includes:

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Francis Tice
Bryan Tidwell
Thurman L. Vandagriff
Bobbie Walker
Dee White
Walter Whitaker
Roderick Warren
Melvin E. Warren

"Buddy Poppy Day" likewise is to be made a general Veterans of Foreign Wars day, it was announced by Alan Thompson, who said the current membership drive will "come to the boiling point" March 29.

While members of the VFW Auxiliary are busy selling poppies and taking votes on the post's name, members of the VFW will be working in teams, signing up to membership eligible men of the community, the commander said.

Weekly payroll books now available at Advocate.

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A Region-

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tural experiment stations and the Soil Conservation Service may increase even more the annual cattle income of the region while at the same time conserving soil and water and checking erosion.

Sheep and goats flourish in the Sacramento region, producing meat, wool, and mohair worth thousands annually. Decked trucks bring out lambs and mature animals on their way to feeder lots and shipping points, while wool buyers haul out the valuable wool sacks. Prize fleeces from sheep ranches around Hope placed well at 1946 wool shows. The adaptable goat does well in the hills and adds valuable mohair to the ranchers' incomes.

Wool grown in the Sacramento country and processed into cloth or blankets at some point where sufficient water for the washing and scouring processes could be obtained and where transportation is adequate remains one of the most promising potentialities of Southeast New Mexico.

Horses for ranch use are bred and raised in small numbers on many foothill ranches with the possibilities ranging from the quarter horse as more commonly seen in the Guadalupe section to the Arabians raised in the northern parts of the state.

Poultry production adds many dollars yearly to ranch incomes for the region. While few chickens are produced commercially, when poultry truckers are able to travel the section in all weathers a rise in flocks will follow. This, in turn, will increase revenues for hatcheries and feed and supply dealers.

That turkey ranching on a large scale can prove profitable has been demonstrated by many mountain producers. In the Hope section in particular, sizeable flocks are produced yearly. On the Bryant Williams ranch 4000 turkeys were raised during 1946 and a similar number are planned for the coming season.

Also near Hope on the Boans ranch, Karacul sheep, whose pelts are known commercially as Persian lamb and Broadtail furs, have passed the experimental stage and are proving valuable. This type of sheep ranching will spread, it is predicted, for the animals thrive on lands that do not well support the commoner breeds.

No figures are available as a state game and wild life census, but no discussion on stock raising in the Sacramento could ignore those "wild horned beasts," the deer. One of the favored regions for game, the deer population can be expected to remain at about the number that water and forage conditions in the wilderness areas can support.

Stock raising has remained one of the best year-in-and-year-out sources of income for the intermountain regions of which the Sacramento are a part and will doubtless show increase as improved highs bring better transportation and market facilities.

Workers Are-

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receives the calls and renders services in those cities and counties of the nation where storms, floods, or disasters strike.

The Artesia quota will be raised if and when the proper calls are made and when all are invited to make their contributions. Those, who have not contributed, are urged to wait until the final drive on Monday, March 24. If they have not been contacted at this time, they are invited and urged to send their gifts to Chairman J. D. Smith.

Farmers Vote-

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as the best spinning cotton in the world.

Floyd Childress introduced General Milton, who gave a discussion on the economic, political, and individuality of the government.

By treaty with Panama, ratified in 1904, the United States acquired title to the Panama Canal Zone.



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Weed Boy Scout Troop Formed First In Years

The first Boy Scout in several years is now active at Weed with some nine members in the troop and with indications that the movement will continue to grow.

A board of review for the troop was held on Friday night at the Weed School with nine Scouts present and two of the members of this troop, Jean Campbell and Sammye Neil Buckner received their second-class awards. Lynnell Buckner who formerly belonged to a troop in Hobbs, also is a member of the troop, Dalton Bell, Vernon Cady, Benny McCoy, Jimmy Pritchard, Edgar Matthews, and Larry Woods, are all Tenderfoot Scouts. The troop was organized in November by the school, which is the sponsoring organization.

John Nihart is scoutmaster for the boys, while Sank Tunnell, principal of the school, is chairman of the troop committee. Other members of the troop committee are Doctor Loomis, J. T. Pritchard, and Alex Buckner.

The troop has been designated as No. 67 and this troop of course, is a part of the Gateway District. This troop also is the closest of all of the troops in this district or the Eastern New Mexico Area Council to Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay, the area camp in the Sacramento Mountains.

Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, was present for the meeting.

A real interest is being displayed in the troop and some 55 were present for the meeting on Friday night.

Naval Reserve-

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18½ and 30- to 40-year age groups, would be eligible to belong to the Volunteer Naval Reserve Electronics Training Unit.

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Improvement Of Artesia Will Be Panel Subject

Another in the series of radio forums over radio station KSVP is slated to be held between 7 and 7:30 on Friday night, March 21, when another suggested improvement for Artesia will be discussed.

Topics for discussion are suggested by listeners under "I Recommend—". A prize is awarded each week for the suggestion, which is used for panel discussions and more listeners are invited and urged to mail in their suggestions.

Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and who has acted as moderator for the panel discussions, will again be in charge on Friday night. Members of the panel, will be Mrs. Charles Rube, Ted Wikowski, Bruce Steere, and Thad Cox. Last week the panel was composed of Mrs. Rube, Elwood Kaiser, Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, and Wikowski, with Reverend Brown as moderator. The topic for discussion was more wholesale houses for Artesia and the Pecos Valley. This topic was suggested by John T. Simons. The recommendation called for more wholesale houses for Artesia in order that the city would not have to depend on wholesale houses in other communities.

Most of the members of the panel were agreed that more wholesale houses here would be a fine thing but the question of freight rates and transportation charges was emphasized. It is a well-known fact, panel members pointed out, that freight rates here are extremely high and that this section is at some disadvantage on certain merchandise because of transportation charges.

The forums are sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce while the time on the air is donated by radio station KSVP.

Music Festival-

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cents to help defray expenses of the critics.

A Boosters' Club concession booth will be constructed in front of the high school building and will cater to the students and guests and this will be open during all activities.

On Friday evening a twirlers' exhibition will be put on at Morris Field. Mrs. Mike Stefanko, the former Ann Crouch, will be in charge of producing what promises to be one of the more spectacular phases of the show. A dance will follow this activity, which is to be a short one, and it is expected that 10 o'clock will be the closing hour.

Plans for Saturday will be announced at a later date when they are more complete.

Conductor Wiltse said he expects to seat from 4000 to 5000 spectators for the Saturday night show. The local police force, Boy Scouts, and other public groups, including all cafes, service stations, and the like, are to be informed of the approximate number to arrive so that a safety force may be established and the business houses will be allowed time to prepare for the flood of guests. Dave Moore, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is the downtown chairman of arrangements and Lloyd Simon will assist him.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Franklyn, Moore, and Wiltse have asked that anyone having available sleeping quarters, who is not contacted by the committees, get in touch with one of them or call The Advocate office. By doing so, they will help to extend the hospitality of the city and aid in making the festival a more pleasant affair, it was pointed out.

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ed a charming wedding service, while Carolyn Sperry acted with part of Miss Lowe as a bride with Patsy Cobble as bridegroom. Alice Martin was maid of honor, Joann Sort, the minister; Laverne Batie gave the bride away, and Nila Naylor and Shirley Thorpe were bridesmaids. The scene showing the designing of the Girl Scout uniform was done by Alice Martin and Margaret Amstutz.

The homemaking scene was No. 3. Girls from Troop 9 presented the action. Girls who took part were Dorothy Brown, Nita Royer, Irma Hopp, Joan Amstutz, and Marietta Hunter.

Scouting out-of-doors was the theme of the fourth scene, and girls from Troops 1 and 5 were shown gathered about a campfire. Troop 5 presented a Swedish polka and the girls wore characteristic costumes. Wanda Burch, Mary Ann Solt, Janet Howard, Vee Ann Mitchell, Betty Gibson, Ailene Ellinger, Betty Jo Kaiser, Ruth Connolly, Joan Gallagher, Jerry Loyd, and Norma Youtsey were the dancers. Girls of Troop 1 did a square dance in costume. Girls in this feature were Priscilla Kohl, Donna Stevens, Marie Drennon, Alma Berry, Marietta Woodruff, Vida Nelms, and Wilhelmina Stiewig.

In the fifth scene Senior Scouts Mary Jo Jacobs and June Gessler gave a demonstration of bed making, using the system they have learned as hospital aides. At the opposite side of the stage, girls from Troop 7 were showing how Scouts take part in community service by rolling bandages for the Red Cross, participating in the March of Dimes, gathering old clothes, and other such activities. Girls in this scene were Jolene Beadle, Alice Martin, Linda Boyle, Joann Short, and Pat Fischbeck.

The sixth scene presented Negro Troop No. 12, singing a Negro spiritual, "Certainly Lord." The Scout organization was proud to present this new troop in its first appearance with the other Girl Scouts. Girls in this group were Margaret Barton, Willie Mae Clay, Dorothy Jo Coulter, Florence Nell Coulter, Eddie Mae Daniel, Alice Louise Gayle, Doris Marie Gayle, Bessie Marie Hutson, Jimmie Kelly, Olivia McKinley, Virgie Mae McKinney, Willie Lee McKinney, and Irene Parrimoor.

Mrs. A. J. S. Allen is the leader of the Negro troop and is assisted by Mrs. Jessie May Spruell and Mrs. Flora Moseley. Troop committee members are Mmes. Nada Walker, J. R. Miller, and Flora Moseley.

The grand finale showed the international aspect of scouting, with two girls from each troop taking part in the play. One girl, wearing a Girl Scout uniform, presented each troop's contribution to the Juliette Lowe international fund, which is used for furthering Scouting in other countries.

Elaine Frost was pianist for the evening. Mrs. Clarke Storm presented a group of girls singing "Our Chalel." Singers were Mary Ann Solt, Wanda Burch, Betty Jo Kaiser, Janet Howard, Joan Amstutz, Marijo Storm, Irma Hopp, Marietta Hunter, and Nita Royer. Mrs. C. P. Bunch directed the splendid program and was assisted by Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon. Mrs. Clarence Fischbeck assisted with stage decorations and properties.

Consumption of citrus fruits in the U.S. has risen 350 per cent since 1909 and people eat 32 per cent more tomatoes now than they averaged between 1909 and 1936. On the other hand consumption of potatoes and grain products has decreased 30 per cent.

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Dallas-Artesia Freight Line Is Now In Prospect

Exclusive 16-hour, overnight freight from Dallas, Tex., to Artesia is in prospect, if authority is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Texas-New Mexico Freight Line, according to J. L. Naylor of El Paso, owner-manager, who conferred here Tuesday with Dave Moore, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Application has been made to the ICC, Naylor told Moore, and disclosed that as a general rule the ICC sets a date for hearing within 60 days of application and renders a decision 60 to 90 days after the hearing.

Naylor said it is planned to have a single-line service between Artesia and Dallas, without changes with other lines. He said the latest types of equipment in the way of trucks and semi-trailers will be employed.

The Texas-New Mexico Freight line owner said that if the application is granted, permanent terminal facilities will be established in Artesia, with a resident agent and helpers.

Everyone Get-

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the board of directors, working under the oil committee, is planning an intensive advertising campaign among the oil industry. He also stated that efforts are still under way to try to secure a major airline to make a stop at the Artesia air field.

T/Sgt. Preston Triplett was announced as a new honorary member of the organization. Announcement concerning the Legion's plans to hold bingo games weekly and dances every Saturday night also were made.

Manager Moore, in a brief talk, urged more interest in the radio forums being held at 7 o'clock each Friday evening. He explained that radio station KSVP is giving this time and that the public is not only urged to listen to the programs but to write in letters concerning the programs.

The next luncheon is slated to be held on Friday, April 11.

Artesia Seniors To Be 'Army Day' Guests At RAAF

Through the efforts of T/Sgt.

Preston Triplett, Army recruit officer assigned to Artesia, members of the senior class of Artesia High School will be special guests at an open house "Army Day," Monday, April 7, at Roswell Army Air Field.

While citizens from all communities in the area will be invited to attend the open house, Artesia seniors will be the special guests of the day, with guides specially assigned to them.

The RAAF will send Army buses to Artesia to pick up the seniors, Sergeant Triplett has assured. They are to pick up the Artesia boys and girls at noon "Army Day," take them to RAAF and then bring them home again at the conclusion of the afternoon program.

Sergeant Triplett said permission for the high school seniors to attend the "Army Day" program at Roswell has been granted by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, and F. L. Green, high school principal.

A new strike of carbon dioxide gas in the upper Ute Valley Harding County was reported by Karl Guthmann, editor of The Record, said the well is producing more than 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily and is the best production in the locality. Gas was found in the Santa Rosa formation at 60 feet. The well is bottomed at 80 feet. Guthmann said the gas will be utilized in a plant already in operation. The plant is being converted from liquid carbon dioxide production to dry ice.

A deflationary note in an international world at last! Ernest Small, Truro, Mass., auditor, projected a raise offered by town officials. His salary of \$40 a year was enough, he said.

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VA Highlights

New hope for war-deafened and other hard-of-hearing veterans who seek restoration of normal hearing has been developed in a series of operations conducted by a doctor in the VA hospital in Sawtelle, Calif. As a result of surgery, 15 veterans, whose ears were made useless by service-connected injuries, now are able to

hear partially, and in six months, hospital officials believe, hearing will be restored to normal. Plans are being made to adopt the technique in all VA hospitals depending on results as evident at the end of that time.

Veterans who wish to transfer from one school to another no longer need fear a delay in their subsistence checks as a result of

new procedure instituted by Veterans Administration. The veteran merely applies for a supplemental certificate of eligibility. With this, he includes a statement of acceptance from the school to which he wishes to transfer and a letter of good standing from the school at which he is at present enrolled. Upon submission of these to his training officer, a transfer is speedily effected without delay of other subsistence payments to the veteran or tuition checks to the school.

Veterans with spinal cord injuries, in previous years doomed for the most part to a life of inactivity, now are offered a chance to lead productive lives through modern medical science and developments in the Veterans Administration hospital program. VA has established seven centers in hospitals strategically located from coast to coast, especially designed to treat veterans with spinal cord injuries which result in partial or complete paralysis of the body.

Personnel skilled in this field have been assembled at these hospitals and veterans will be transferred to the hospital nearest their home for proper treatment. The two centers nearest the Rocky Mountain area are located at Chicago and Van Nuys, Calif.

New hospital administrative procedures which reduce the average time for admitting a patient from a minimum of three-and-a-half-hours to 25 minutes are being placed in operation in all VA Hospitals in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

The plan was first adopted on a test basis at Fort Logan VA Hospital in Colorado and has resulted in an average saving of from five to six days in the period of hospitalization. The receiving ward has been eliminated and the patient is examined immediately by a physician and sent to the ward specializing in his ailment. While the veteran is being examined, his clinical records and all necessary forms are prepared and are ready by the time he goes to the ward.

It is believed that the plan will allow hospitals to increase the number of patients cared for each year by 10 per cent.



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Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

Prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941	
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These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
County Extension Agent

Through the "Consumer Speak" project of the American Home Economics Association, New Mexico homemakers, along with those of other states, have an opportunity to express their preferences in household equipment, clothing, and food. By means of questionnaire surveys conducted at meetings of women's groups—especially extension clubs—manufacturers can be kept informed of what women want and do not want in the way of these items. With vast sums of money to spend, a nationwide demand, and business ready to provide the merchandise, America now has the requisites for higher standards of living, more satisfying home life, and industrial and economic expansion.

U.S. Department of Agriculture experiments indicate that penicillin is highly effective in saving turkeys that have become infected from the swine-erysipelas organism, to which turkeys as well as swine are susceptible. The infection usually attacks the florets just before marketing time, when the birds are most valuable.

Death loss of layers on farms in 1946 was 17.4 per cent of the number of chickens on hand at the

beginning of the year, the Board of Agricultural Economics reports. Death loss rates have been declining in the last three years, but are still higher than they were prior to 1939. Last year was fairly favorable for laying flocks, which were pushed to a record high rate of lay by ample feed supplies and better management practices.

Supplies of garden tools, fertilizers, and insecticides will be generally adequate to meet most garden needs in 1947, though efficient use—particularly of fertilizers—is still a "must." Output of fertilizers is now more than 2½ times that of prewar years, but the demand is much higher. Some shortage of lead-containing insecticides may also be experienced, but substitutes will offset such shortage.

The dreaded hoof-and-mouth disease, highly infectious plague of livestock, is spread chiefly by animals. The next most common carrier of infection are persons who visit infected premises. A third source of danger comprises infected vehicles and products of various kinds, including garbage containing fresh meat. The most widespread outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease in the U.S. was from 1914 to 1916. It affected more than 172,000 animals in 3556 herds in 22 states.

Eggs are a particularly good buy right now. Providing high-quality protein, they are classed with meat, poultry, and fish as one of the seven basic foods. Egg yolk, one of the first foods given to babies to supplement milk, is rich in iron, phosphorus, and calcium. Eggs also provide vitamins A, B, and D to help protect health. "Serve eggs every day, in many a way," is a good rule to follow at any time of the year, and it's especially appropriate right now, when eggs are more plentiful than usual.

Eat Turkeys And Help Cut Down Surplus Supply

Increased use of turkeys by public eating places throughout New Mexico is needed to move record amounts now in cold storage, C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, said.

The abundant supply of heavy birds gives every eating establishment in the state an opportunity to provide patrons a special treat usually enjoyed only during the holiday season he said. Turkeys can be featured on every-day menus, as well as for special occasions, and can be prepared in variety of ways.

The PMA director pointed out that most of this year's turkeys are heavy and too large for use by the average family, as the heavy demand during the last holiday season absorbed the larger part of the supply of small birds.

"Supplies of heavier turkeys total about 140 million pounds six million pounds above holdings at the same time last year," Hemphill said.

In addition some turkeys from the 1946 crop still have not been sold, and marketing of breeding stocks is in prospect later in the spring.

Hemphill also urged patrons of restaurants to order turkey. "When you eat out, eat turkey," he said.

Two Fellowships In Agriculture Being Offered

The U.S. Extension Service announced this week that it will award two \$1200 fellowships—one for a man and one for a woman—providing for nine months of study in 1947-48 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture office in Washington, D. C.

Successful candidates will study governmental activities, attend classes in USDA's graduate research problems in 4-H Club problems in 4-H Club work. The fellowships are provided by the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Chicago.

To be eligible for the fellowships, a candidate must have a college degree in agriculture or home economics, four years' participation in 4-H Club work prior to entering college, with interest continuing through college; a definite interest in extension work; at least one year's experience after graduation from college, and must not have passed his 27th birthday on June 1, 1947.

Candidates may apply for application blanks at local county agents, offices or by writing to the state 4-H Club office at New Mexico A. & M. College before May 1.

Conoco Dealers, Agents Attend Artesia Meeting

About 60 Conoco dealers and agents from nine communities in Southeast New Mexico attended a banquet and meeting at the Artesia Woman's Club last Thursday evening, at which W. H. Otstot of Albuquerque, assistant division manager, presented to the marketers of the Continental Oil Company in this area plans for advertising and merchandising for 1947.

Otstot was assisted by D. W. Zinn, Clovis, and Jim Hines, Lovington, district sales representatives.

After the banquet, the guests saw promotional material on the Conoco travel guide, the "Tour-aide." Also presented was the company's poster campaign, which has been prepared to tie in with this year's newspaper advertising campaign. It was brought out that Continental is one of the leaders in the oil industry in newspaper advertising, which is the largest single item on the advertising budget this year.

Conoco marketers from Artesia, Lovington, Hobbs, Capitan, Hagerman, Carlsbad, Roswell, Dexter, and Ruidoso were in attendance.

Kimberly's famous colored pencils or sets of colored pencils at Advocate.

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THIS WEEK'S FIRES

Wednesday, March 12—Sessions planing mill and other property, loss possibly \$100,000.

Sunday, March 16 — Small fire from oil stove in Negro section, damage small.

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Morningside News (Mrs. Edith Tice)

Ray Tice was a visitor in Roswell Monday afternoon. Cpl. Alton W. Tice, who is stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, visited relatives in the community Friday evening. John Adams, who lives in Roswell and is attending college in Portales, was a visitor in the area on Friday evening. Mrs. Velma Pierce of Roswell was here visiting relatives last week. Calvin Parson of Carlsbad visited his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Fields, here last week.

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Mrs. Ben Marable and Mrs. Fowler of Hope were guests in the J. B. Prentice home Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Nell Henderson of Loco Hills spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. DeWitt.

J. C. Fields, an employee of Guy Chevrolet Company, has been ill and under a doctor's care the last week, but is much improved. Roy Tice and two sons were in Hagerman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Bert Newberry were visitors in Carlsbad on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton of Post City, Tex., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Nina Tice and other relatives both here and in Lake Arthur Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Denton and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lichey, of Post City, Tex., are visiting relatives here and in Lake Arthur this week.

Charlotte Duncan and Anna Pearl Tice spent Saturday night at Lake Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner and children and Mrs. Alvy Williams visited relatives here Sunday.

They are from Carlsbad. Amos Hampton was in Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters spent the week end in Roswell, where they visited their children, Mrs. Velma Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Walters, and families.

Mrs. Essie Roberts of Hobbs arrived Sunday evening to be with her mother, Mrs. Nina Tice, during her bereavement in the loss of her father, A. Y. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and children of Hagerman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and children arrived last week from Arizona. They are staying with Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, until they can locate a residence. They plan to make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bowman and daughter, Patsy, of Albuquerque are visiting in the homes of Bob Bowman and other relatives here this week. They are on their way to Florida, where they plan to make their home.

Thurman Northam has been ill and confined to his home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten have gone to California on their vacation. Mrs. Anes Myers of Roswell and Miss Anna Belle Adams, who attends college at Portales, were here for the funeral Tuesday of their grandfather, A. Y. Williams.

was used in decorating the home for the occasion. During the pleasant social hour guests made up recipes for a happy married life and these were given to the newlyweds. The hostesses, Misses, Chester Taylor, Ned Hedges, and Chester Rogers, served angel food cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and fruit punch.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of Lake Arthur met with Mrs. C. E. Nihart Wednesday of last week. At that time Mrs. Chester Rogers, president, presided at a business meeting.

An interesting program was conducted by Mrs. Dallas Cox. A gift was presented to Mrs. F. B. Whately, who is leaving the community. Mrs. Nihart served refreshments to about 15 members and a few guests.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

CHRISTINE F. STILLSON, Plaintiff, vs. R. H. BAILEY, Deceased, et al. Defendants. No. 9869

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. H. Bailey, deceased, impleaded with the following named defend-

ants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. H. BAILEY, Deceased; KENNETH W. FUNKHOUSER, Deceased, also known as KEN VETH W. FUNKHAUSER, Deceased; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: R. H. BAILEY and KEN VETH W. FUNKHOUSER, deceased, also known as KENNETH W. FUNKHAUSER, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Christine F. Stillson, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial

District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9669, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

E1/2 NE1/4; SW1/4 NE1/4; SE1/4 NW1/4; NE1/4 SE1/4; all in Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you

enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of May, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the

seal of said court this 10 day of March, 1947. Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

12-41-13



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch - Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians. I went over to cover the meeting

for the Clarion, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Cottonwood Items

(By Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Donaghey of Big Spring, Tex., have purchased the Cottonwood Store from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor. They arrived Friday to take over the business. The Donagheys have two children, Jack and Betty. Jack has enrolled in Cottonwood School and is in the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor were visitors in Texas the last week. They plan to make their home in that state in the near future.

I. S. Reser had a new pump installed on one of his wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Molina of this community are the parents of a son, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whately and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whately left Sunday afternoon for Baton Rouge, La., to make their home. W. F. Whately is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whately.

The F. B. Whately farm at Lake Arthur has recently been sold to a Mr. Bates, who came here from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood went to Crane, Tex., last week, where they attended a district conference of Methodist Churches.

The Pecos Valley singing convention will be held March 30, the fifth Sunday in March, at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The town of Lake Arthur is looking forward to a new building which is being planned by Mayor O. E. Smith. The buildings will be used as a town hall.

Sunday, March 23, is the regular preaching Sunday at the Cottonwood Methodist Church. It is hoped by church members that sickness in the community will have subsided by then so that a large crowd will be present.

Mrs. Chester Rogers is attending a conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which opened in El Paso yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler were the honor guests at a post-nuptial shower given Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nihart of Lake Arthur. Many useful as well as attractive gifts were presented the couple for their home. A green and white color scheme



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- Paper Shells—Full Meat pound PECANS 15¢ Colonia Brand Pure STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 57¢ Libby's Finest PINEAPPLE JUICE 17¢ Libby's Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 25¢ Aunt Jimima White CORN MEAL 5 lb. bag 36¢ Beverly Creamy or Chunk PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb. jar 35¢

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Nutritionists estimate that about three acres of good cropland are required to furnish an adequate diet for each human being under normal conditions. Yet, the harvested acreage per capita in the United States has steadily declined from 3.3 to 2.4 acres in 1946, according to C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

"True," he said, "our population has been steadily increasing, but the chief reason why our productive capacity shows a decline is because yearly we are losing from 500,000 to 1,000,000 acres of plowable land, until at the present time we have only about 315,000,000 acres total as compared with approximately 370,000,000 we started with. That's why we continue to preach conservation."

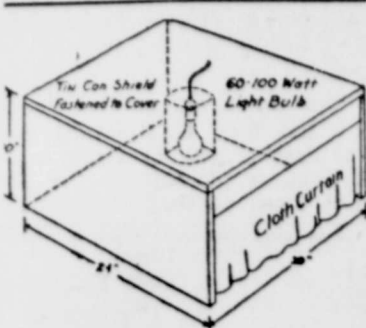
As applied to agriculture, conservation means methods of cropping and handling soils and water which protect the soil from erosion, leaching, depletion from plant food and detrimental changes in its physical textures, Hemphill explained. Conservation means making maximum use of available water and restoring fertility to soils already depleted.

The Agricultural Conservation Program aims to stop needless destruction of soil and water resources and to correct, insofar as possible, damage already done to soil resources. While the task must largely be performed by individual farmers and ranchers, the responsibility rests with the nation as a whole to see that the job is done. Congress recognizes the importance of agricultural conservation, and has made available a limited amount of money to assist individual operators in carrying out needed conservation work. It has established soil and water conservation on the individual farms and ranches as a joint responsibility of the operator and the nation.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is a government-farmer partnership in maintaining and improving soil and water resources with each sharing the costs and the benefits. Hemphill urged each and every farmer in the state to become a part of this partnership during the national sign-up campaign scheduled to begin within a few weeks. "The day of maintaining and improving each farm and ranch is at hand," he said, "unless we are to ignore the lesson in the ruins of other civilizations and evident in many lands today. The day of wearing out one farm and moving to another is past. We have discovered that even this nation's resources are limited, and it's high time that we take our conservation more seriously in or-



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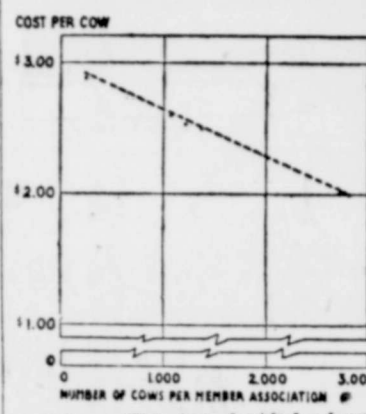


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Herd Improvement by Artificial Breeding

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By W. J. DRYDEN An increasing number of farmers use artificial insemination in order to speed up dairy herd improvement and increase their income. In the urge to expand rapidly, many farmers sometimes have overlooked the importance of technical problems in dairy husbandry, genetics and veterinary medicine. By joining together within a certain zone, farmers may cooperate in forming an artificial breeding as-



association. This has decided advantages, chief among which is the financial one. To be successful the bulls purchased by the group must be outstanding—better than any one of the individual farmers could afford to maintain. To properly conduct the insemination, the group should have available a qualified veterinarian. He need not be on a full time basis, but should devote sufficient time to check on all breeders as well as perform the actual insemination. If the organization is sufficiently large he could be engaged on a full time basis, devoting part of his time to disease control and preventative work.

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Women Indicate Their Wishes In Home Equipment

Women know what they want in household equipment and they hope manufacturers will comply with their wishes, according to information received by Miss Veda Strong, state extension home management specialist, from the "Consumer Speaks" project of the American Home Economic Association.

The project, which attempts to determine consumers' desires in food, clothing, and household equipment, recently completed a survey of 2100 women in rural and urban families in 13 states and discovered that most women are not satisfied with all kinds of household equipment that they have been putting up with. Miss Strong says and reports that the results of the survey indicate the following:

Women want heat-resistant knobs and handles on all cooking utensils, handles that remain solidly attached to the pan, smooth, easily-cleaned materials and constructions, well-balanced pans and handles, well-fitting lids, and dome-shaped covers. Points less in demand, but desired by many women, are pans with flat bottoms and two handles instead of one, and straight sides and rounded corners in square cake pans.

As for refrigerators, most women want convenience features. They desire a refrigerator that can be easily cleaned, one with legs to allow cleaning underneath, a foot pedal for opening the door or a touch-release latch if hand operated, a light inside the refrigerator, a plain exterior surface without metal trim, hydrators on slides, an ice-cube-tray release for easy removal, storage space on doors, easily removed and adjustable shelves, and an automatic defroster.

With washing machines, as with cooking utensils, safety features rank high in women's desires. An automatic wringer release, insulated electrical parts, and enclosed motor are considered as first essentials. Ranking next are non-rusting tubs, chip-proof finish, metal rather than plastic parts, quiet mechanism, an easily-adjusted wringer, and conveniently located controls.

"That certain equipment features are desired by most women does not necessarily mean these features are lacking on all present-day equipment," Miss Strong explains. "More likely it means they want these particular characteristics included in future appliances bought. Manufacturers eager to give customers what they want may be able to design standard models which will incorporate the desired features now found only on deluxe models."

Program Plan Is Being Revived In New Mexico

County extension program planning, which was not emphasized during the war, will be revived in New Mexico for 1947-48. G. L. Boykin, county agent leader of the New Mexico Extension Service, announced. He said that by July 1 all county agents in the state will have prepared plans of work—based on local needs—with the help of local farmers and ranchers.

encouraging intensive planning in all counties of the state in an effort to maintain stable farm and ranch incomes and a sound agriculture in the years to come the county agent leader explained.

Boykin cited the Luna County program, the first to appear in the state in 1947, as typical of the objective of the state extension service. The program, prepared by County Agent Seldon Baker with the aid of local agricultural leaders, features livestock improvement, water conservation, enlarged 4-H enrollment, improved quality of poultry, marketing of pure seed, a revival of the county fair, and assistance to veterans through on-the-job training.

Baker's schedule of recommended work specifies who will do it, where it will be done, how it will be done, the goals to be reached, and, in many cases, even the co-operating farmers and ranchers with whom the work will be done.

Boykin pointed out these high-

lights in the Baker's 1947-48 program for Luna County: Emphasized parasite control, with a goal of 30,000 head of cattle and 5000 sheep and goats to be treated with a power sprayer recently obtained from the War Assets Administration.

Special assistance in other livestock problems, including marketing of off-type or cull animals, supplemental feeding and economical use of feeds grown on farms, and distribution of watering places to improve use of range land.

An aggressive field crops campaign to interest all farmers in producing pure seed and in marketing it through a local co-operative and the New Mexico Crop Improvement association.

Ignoring the calendar and also sub-freezing temperatures, workers in tractors and combines are harvesting soybeans in Illinois River bottomlands. Last October about 1000 acres of beans were left unharvested because the

ground was too soft to support farm machinery. The farmers reported no such problem in the February harvest. They also reported the beans were in good condition and said loss due to shattering was about 20 per cent.

Coxswain George McNamara 24, has lost that lonesome feeling for the boys in his home town of Monmouth, Ill. McNamara, who is assigned to general duty at nearby Glenview Naval Air Station, went home on a week-end pass. Next day he advised the station that he had persuaded eight of his home town friends to enlist in the organized reserve.

Sen. Allan Carson introduced a bill into the Oregon State Senate to revamp a law which he said reflects on attorneys. A phrase in the existing law says the court shall appoint "some discreet person or attorney." Carson wants it to read "attorney or other discreet person."

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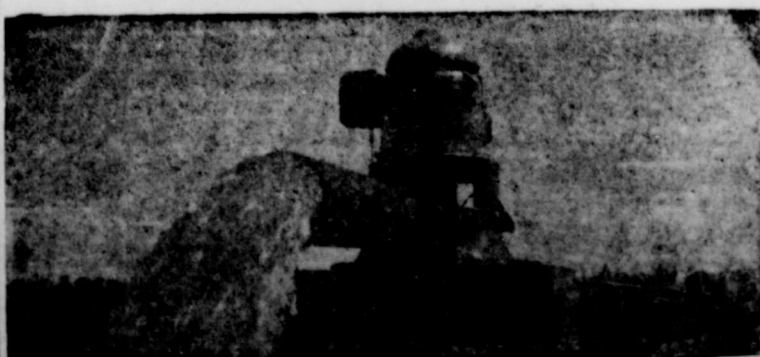
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Loco Hills Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, former residents of Loco Hills, who now live in Artesia, are the parents of a son born Sunday morning, March 16, at Artesia Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds four ounces. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, who has been caring for

the young sister of the new arrival.

R. B. Standard was a visitor in Hobbs Monday of last week. E. R. McKinstry was entertained by a birthday party, arranged by Mrs. McKinstry, Sunday of last week. Guests were Mrs. Tom McKinstry of Hagerman, mother of the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinstry and daughter, Effie Jo Douthis, and Lon McKinstry.

Royce Barton of Odessa, Tex., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McCullough, former residents, were visitors in the community Sunday of last week. They dug up their trees and will replant them in the yard of their new home in Artesia. Many Loco Hills people have been confined to their homes because of illness recently. Some of them are Mrs. Grover Pratt, Mrs. John Gladfelter, Mrs. Dossie Walker, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Cletus Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Unangst, Winnie Gene Walker, Junior B. Newton, Shirley Chase, Don McKinstry, Martha Dell Doughty, and Jimmie and Jackie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meador are newcomers in the community and come from Hot Springs, N. M. They were in the grocery business several years there. They are the parents of J. W. Meador, who is associated with Charles Wier in the Loco Hills Mercantile. Mr. and Mrs. Meador have purchased the rent houses formerly owned by "Ropey" Miller and are having a new home constructed for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and son, Lon, made a trip to Hagerman Sunday of last week and brought back Mrs. Tom McKinstry, who is visiting in the home of her son, E. R. McKinstry. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and son, former owners of the Loco Hills Service Station, are now located in Artesia. Mrs. Jackson and her son have returned from an extended visit with her parents and other relatives in Mississippi. She is now employed at the Vogue Beauty Shop in Artesia.

Those who attended a meeting of the Woman's Club last Thursday in the community church were Mes. John Stulton, Gary Moore, B. W. Williams, J. D. Walker, J. Roy Hanes, N. G. Barton, Vick Roberts, E. R. McKinstry, Tom McKinstry, Charles Phelps, George Wallace, Carl Miller and W. E. Proffit. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. G. Barton, who lives in the Sinclair Camp. The meetings are to be held on the last Thursday of each month and the ladies of the community are all invited to come. The date of the next gathering is 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and family have moved into the Franklin Camp. The Loco Hills Cafe opened for business Tuesday morning. It is a clean, attractive place, located across from the postoffice. Mrs. George Till is the operator.

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Work Starts On City Park East Of Legion Hall

First work on the small city park at the corner of Fifth and Texas, just east of the new Legion home, is under way and City Manager P. V. Morris stated he hoped that it could be planted soon. All of the building materials, which were on the property, have been removed; the land has been leveled; and the hopes for the planting of some Colorado spruce, which have been dug, were expressed. Every effort is to be made to make this into an attractive and unusual small city park. Chinese elm trees were planted on the parking about a year or two ago and are expected to provide plenty of shade in the near future.

It is also hoped that in the near future benches can be provided and that the park can be sodded. It promises to make an attractive little park within a block of the business district of Artesia. The site was donated to the city of Artesia by M. E. Baish with the understanding that it would be made into a city park.

Students From 47 States Are Attending NMU

Students from 47 states and 16 foreign countries are among the 3533 students attending second semester classes at the University of New Mexico, a survey by Dr. D. E. Keefe, director of admissions, revealed. Every state in the union except Rhode Island is represented in the figures, the survey showed. Among out-of-state students, Illinois is first with 130, New York next with 121, and California third with 112.

There are 28 students registered from Alaska, Argentine, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, England, Egypt, France, Hawaii, Greece, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. The largest contingent from outside the United States represents Mexico, with five students. Of the 3533 students, 2554 come from New Mexico. Bernalillo County leads the list with an enrollment of 1675. The Albuquerque county is followed by Santa Fe with 126, and Colfax with 67. Enrollment is predominantly veteran in character, with 2192 veterans registered as against 1341 non-veteran students, the survey shows.

In the battle of the sexes, men once again outnumber the women students, as in prewar days, with 2624 men and 909 women registered.

Hangar Flying

Ted Heidel was in Artesia Tuesday. He brought with him two students to take their flight checks and both passed. Bob Robertson, formerly of Tobin Aerial Survey, which flew off the Artesia airport a number of months, visited at the airport Tuesday. Paul Coffin made an airline trip over the week end. Ramon Davidson and Bob Collins flew to Roswell last week to



Learning to weave is valuable training on the road to health recovery as the occupational therapist will testify. This little girl, and many others like her in your locality, will receive this and many other benefits from the proceeds of the 1947 Easter Seal Sale, which is conducted by the Artesia Chapter of the Eddy County Unit of the New Mexico Society for crippled children. Mail your check for the seals you have received to Chairman Fred Cole, Artesia, New Mexico.

take the written examination for commercial pilot tests. The Snowden Oil Company Beechcraft flew in to Artesia last Thursday and departed the same day. Herman Fuchs and Wayne Riddle flew to Alpine, Tex., by way of Fort Stockton Sunday. They had dinner with Fuchs' brother, who lives in Alpine. They returned the same day. Lawrence Davis soloed this week. Ethel Cave and Dean Martin flew to Las Vegas Sunday and returned the same day. Dick Callens of Roswell spent Monday at the municipal airport, as did Mrs. D. O. Hammond and Mrs. Laura Ballard of Roswell. An NAA meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the airport.

A New York taxi driver, puzzled when a young man tipped him \$10 at Grand Central Terminal and told him to "keep your mouth shut," decided to check up. He went to the Park Avenue Candy Shop, where the passenger had made a stop, and learned the store had been robbed of \$250. "I figured something was phony when he came out of the store," the cabbie told police. "He had no candy."

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Saying he didn't want to wait until his death to distribute the money, Israel Rogosin, president of the Beaunit Mills, Inc., New York City, celebrated his 60th birthday with the announcement that he would divide 20,000 shares of stock in his firm, valued at \$300,000, among 4000 low-salaried employees in his numerous plants. The stock will go to employees who have been with the company a year or more and who are earning \$3000 a year or less, Rogosin said.

15th day of April, 1947, at hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any persons wishing to enter objection to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day of March, 1947. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox County Clerk (SEAL)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. STORY, DECEASED.

No. 1371 NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James M. Story, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the

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Artesia, New Mexico
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
February 1947

RECEIPTS	
FUND	AMOUNT
Maintenance	\$ 674.43
Direct Charge	2,235.83
Interest	104.52
Sinking	237.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,252.68
EXPENDITURES	
General Control	\$ 1,455.37
Instructional Services	16,599.70
Operation of Plant	1,494.35
Auxiliary Agencies	2,506.49
Rent	20.00
Improvement of Grounds	99.45
Repair Equipment	48.90
New Equipment	340.22
Repair Building	161.61
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$22,726.09
	12-11

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son Sells His Ant-Glass Shop Roswell Man

Announcement was made this afternoon by Roscoe Wilson of the city of Roswell, N. M., that he is selling his paint and glass business to Tommie Thompson of Roswell, who will do business as Artesia Paint & Glass Company.

The transaction included not only the business at 824 South Street, but the business at the Wilson residence, also adjacent to the south.

Wilson said it is planned to include the business building, the north half, formerly owned by Knox's Auto Paint, as well as the portion in which Wilson operated. Other things and improvements are to be made as well, he said, as soon as possible.

The new owner is well versed in the paint and glass business. He has been in the business for the past 10 years, and has been associated with the Daniel Paint & Glass Company in Roswell.

Wilson is married and has two children, 7 years old, and 3. The family will live in the former Wilson residence.

Wilson opened his paint and glass shop in July, 1944, in one of the rooms. As the business grew, he made additions to the building. He said he has no immediate plans for the future. Prior to opening his business on South Street, Wilson for many years followed the trade of carpenter.

In Puyallup, Wash., Patrolmen Frank Doolin and James Rooker upon a motorist having trouble with the lights of his car. While they were helping fix the lights, their patrol car radio announced the license number of a stolen automobile—that of the car they were fixing.

FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

FOR SALE — Evergreen shrubs and trees. Dungan-Mosley Landscaping Co., 604 W. Quay, Mrs. G. B. Dungan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tfc

ARMY SALVAGE — Shirts, coats, blankets, and numerous other items. Army Salvage, 501 N. First. 45-tfc

FOR SALE — Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 413-J, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. 17-tfc

FOR SALE Four rooms and bath, kitchen nook and porch, house 28x32. This is a new house, good location and good buy, price \$7000. Half cash, balance on payment plan if desired. 17-tfc

A real modern home, five rooms and bath, in Spencer Addition. Price \$6700. \$3000 cash, balance can be assumed at \$30 per month. 17-tfc

Four-room house and three lots, partly furnished; well, windmill, and pressure pump; gas and lights. 1400 feet new lumber, 600 pounds cement, sand, gravel, and tools. Price \$2450, \$1450 cash, balance \$30 per month. 17-tfc

Three rooms and bath, 704 Roselawn, gas, lights and water, lot 50x125. Price \$2400, \$1600 cash, balance \$50 per month. 17-tfc

Two acres on highway just south of Artesia. Garage and pump house built of hollow tile; well and pressure pump; 80-gallon pressure tank. One acre of this is in bearing fruit trees. Price \$2625, \$1800 cash, balance \$50 per month. 17-tfc

HOUSES TO BE MOVED New house, two rooms and bath, built in kitchen cabinet. Price \$1050. 12-1tp

H. A. DENTON Pershing Building 12-1tp

FOR SALE — One F-20 Farmall tractor and two-row planter, cultivator, and tandem disc, all in good condition. Second house north of Colonial Club. F. S. Mauldin. 4-tfc

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FOR SALE—Good five-room new house with five acres land, well, pump, barn, and chicken house, three miles from Artesia. Priced right for quick sale. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Five-room stucco house, modern in every way, complete with furniture, good well and pressure pump, 18x24 stucco garage. Fourth house on extension of West Grand. L. A. Rideout. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-room house, 903 West Dallas. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Six-foot Coldspot electric refrigerator, new unit. 30 miles east of Artesia. I. L. Den. 12-2tp-13

FOR SALE—Royal portable typewriter, good as new. C. G. Smith, Cabin No. 9, Camp Mac. 12-2tp-13

FOR SALE — 1942 Underwood portable typewriter, never used. 11-773-R. 12-1tp

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FOR SALE — Chevrolet pickup, good condition. Mrs. B. L. McClure, half mile east of airport. 12-1tp

FOR SALE—Fryers. 1202 West Missouri. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Carr's Tot Shop. Must sell my business, as Mr. Carr has been transferred from Artesia. Mrs. Hubert Carr, 112 South Third. 12-tfc

CARS FOR SALE—1937 V-8 five-passenger, new upholstery, new paint, \$475; Model A Ford, \$200; 1933 V-8 coupe, \$150. See at Reliable Body Shop, quarter mile from city limits on Carlsbad highway. 12-1tp

FISHER'S FARM HENS. 12-tfc

Now In Stock AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES' EARNING RECORD
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FOR SALE—Complete set of mechanic's hand tools. Inquire at Heffley's Shoe Store. 9-tfc

FOR SALE — Large two-wheel trailer. Inquire at Heffley's Shoe Store. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Typewriter, executive type desk, and chairs. J. A. Fahey, 307 South First, phone 660-W. 9-4tc-12

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FOR SALE—Handy hot portable washer with wringer, practically new. Phone 208-J. 12-2tc-13

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VENETIAN BLINDS — Made to order. Also stock blinds. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2. 10-tfc

FOR SALE — Fryers, 2 1/2 miles south on Carlsbad highway, one-half mile east. C. E. Wing, phone 381-R5. 10-tfc

FOR SALE — M-M tractor, just overhauled, new rear tires, two-way breaking plow, cultivator, planter, border machine, and float. C. E. Terrell, south of town on 13th Street, or phone 391-J5. 10-tfc

FOR SALE — Cotton seed, Acala 37-A No. 2815, certified, State College germination test 95 per cent plus. J. M. Parkhill, Jr., 3 1/2 miles southeast of Hagerman. 13-3tc-15

FOR SALE — 1935 International truck; MTA Twin-City tractor. Douglas O'Bannon. 10-tfc

FOR SALE — 14x24 house to be moved. Mayes & Co., 601 South Second St., phone 102. 10-3tc-12

FISHER'S FARM FRIERS. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Fairley's "So-Good" Ice Cream, seven delicious flavors to choose from. 307 S. First. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—CENTRALLY located business lots, corner Richardson at Third, house to be moved. Mrs. Carr, phone 329. 7-3tp-tfc

FOR SALE—80 acres, 100 acres, three 160-acre tracts; five 320-acre tracts; one section; two 1 1/4 sections; five 2-section places. Some raw; some larger ranches. R. D. Martin, Lovington, New Mexico. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. My business is trucking for the public. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—WA-22 White truck, 1944 model; two float trailers equipped with air brakes; one pole tractor, new. Allied Supply Co., phone 520. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—We buy and sell second-hand furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 North First Street on Roswell highway. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—1946 Chevrolet truck with two-speed axle, with 9.00-20 tires and Fruehauf pole trailer. Call 391-J3 or see at end of Dallas on 13th Street. 11-4tp-14

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FOR SALE—Three-room house, furnished price \$3000, unfurnished \$2800. Two apartment houses, six rooms, furnished \$4500, or all \$7500, furnished, 108 Centre St., phone 602-J. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—Ford tractor in good condition. See Eugene Sammons, Cottonwood, Route 1, Lake Arthur. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, 6.00x16 tires, \$35. 512 West Garst Ave. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—Well located, close in house, furnished or unfurnished. Address W., Box 427, Artesia. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE—Large coal heater in fair condition. Been stored for years. Make us an offer. The Advocate. 11-2tp-12

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FOR SALE—Five-room unmodern house and furniture, to be moved. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE — Rainbow Gladioli bulbs, florists' mixtures. Mrs. Bryan, Bryan Gardens, 13th and Richardson. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two-bed room house, also smaller house, both can be moved. Would consider trailer house. Call after 2 p.m. Mrs. B. L. McClure, half mile east of airport. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — One F-20 Farmall, with cultivator and three-disc breaking plow, good running condition, price \$800; one three-inch Centrifugal pump, good condition. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 10-3tp-12

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YOUR RUGS will be like new if cleaned and factory resized by us. New Mexico Rug Cleaners, phone 660-R between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. 44-tfc

WANTED — Do you want fine prints and enlargements? If so, leave your film at the Palace Drug Store. We guarantee satisfaction. Your business will be appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker. 5-tfc

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WANTED—I cover buckles, buttons, belts complete, make button holes, shoulder pads and nail heads. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 812 West Grand Ave., phone 498-W. 49-tfc

WANTED — Will pay cash for large butane tank. Phone 26 or see Rev. C. A. Clark. 12-4tc-15

WANTED—To do concrete work, in or out of Artesia. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 W. Grand, 327-R. 6-14tp-19

WANTED—On or about April 1, middle-aged couple to live on mountain resort. Man to be “handyman,” light housekeeping for wife. Write Elza White, Mayhill, N. M. 11-3tp-13

WANTED — Dependable couple, new business, permanent position, good pay, pleasant work. Requires only one on duty most of time. Write Box 663, Artesia, for interview. 9-tfc

WILL DO IRONING—At 112 W. Texas. Phone 564-J. 8-tfc

WANTED—Unencumbered housekeeper by semi-invalid wife and myself. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 10-4tp-13

WANTED—Ironing, \$1 per dozen, family run. Gladys Estes, Morningside Addition, across railroad tracks at stockpen, go to last street, turn north, 13th house. 10-4tp-13

Miscellaneous
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Community Public Auction Sales Are Held at Hagerman on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month. List Your Property With Us **BOB CUMSTEN & STEVE MASON** Box 128, Hagerman, N. M. 3-tfc

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REWARD — For best guesses by March 31 on gains our experimentally-fed calf and pig will make in three months of feeding. Wilson & Anderson. 11-2tc-12

HARD OF HEARING? — Learn how the sensational new all-in-one Sonotone will give you the best in hearing. See Lewis Stephens, Artesia Hotel, Monday, April 21, 2 to 6 p. m., or write Sonotone of Roswell, 606 N. Lea, Roswell, N. Mex. 12-tfc

Lost
STRAYED — Eight-year-old red white-faced cow, and red white-faced steer calf, both branded “Diamond-J,” left rib. E. B. Bullock. 11-tfc

LOST — Ruby from man's ring, rectangular. Reward. A. L. Bert, Advocate. 10-tfc

For Rent
FOR RENT — Office rooms in Pershing Building. H. A. Denton. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, and a bedroom with twin beds, upstairs. 306 South Third St. 10-tfc

FOR RENT — New heavy-duty floorpolisher. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment in exchange for housework. Phone 734-J or call at 112 S. Second. 9-tfc

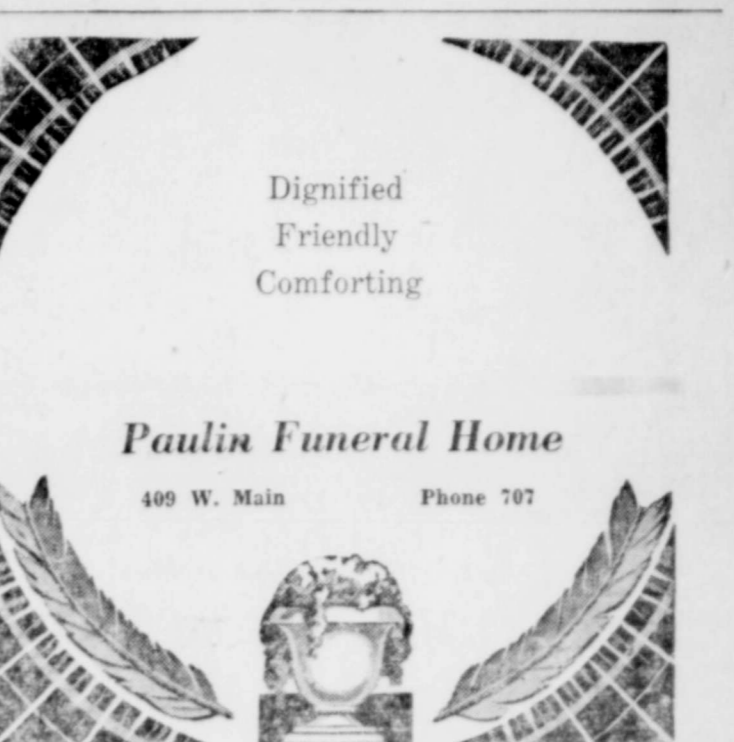
FOR RENT — Room in private home — Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 30-tfc

FOR RENT — Partly furnished trailer house. Also one trailer space. Adults only. 113 West Missouri. 12-1tp

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment in exchange for the care of an elderly woman, prefer woman with working daughter, but would consider others. For particulars call at small white house at Skinnie's Drive-In. 12-1tp

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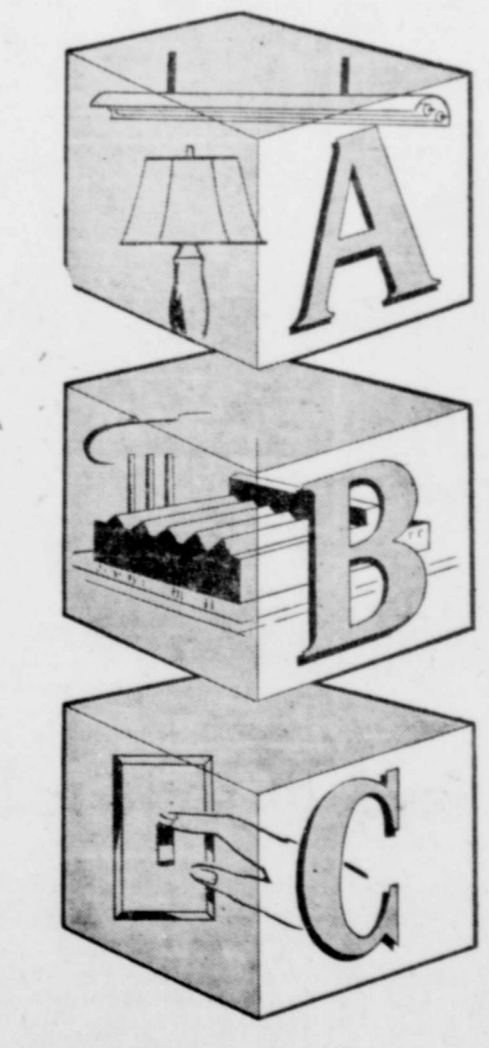
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The Veterans Administration has ruled that any veteran who, while on active duty, was subject to a court martial including punishment, but was later restored to

active duty, is eligible to apply for National Service Life Insurance. The only veterans barred from applying are those who were not restored to active duty after their court martial.

Clothing Outlook For Year Seems Getting Better

Plentiful supplies, more careful buying, eventual lower prices—that sums up the clothing outlook for 1947, according to Pearl C. Gehl, state extension specialist, who recently returned from a conference of clothing specialists and industrial and government representatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gehl reports that the following predictions for 1947 were made at the conference:

The public will spend fewer dollars on clothing and will buy fewer garments in 1947.

The present abundance of fibers and fabrics will continue but during the latter part of the year consumer buying will lag behind production.

Items now scarce, such as good, medium-priced shirts, suits, pajamas, and standard-make children's cottons, will be more plentiful in the latter part of the year.

Shoe production will be almost as high as in 1946, and current high prices of shoes will continue because of increased costs of hides, tanning materials, and labor.

Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom processes against the corporation may be served is Emery T. Ashby, 821 South Second St., Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 10, 1947. No. 24818. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 43 at 10:30 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO, By Eugene Allison, Chairman

Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, March 17, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. Book 5, Page 179, 12-11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. W. M. SCOTT, Plaintiff, vs. JULIA BOLT, et al, Defendants. No. 9882

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Julia Bolt, impleaded with the following named defendant against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: the following named person by name, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, L. G. TINSLEY; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in The Premises Adverse To The Plaintiff, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you,

and each of you, by W. M. Scott, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9882, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you

enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of May, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS MY hand and seal of

said court this 17 day of March 1947. Marguerite E. Walker, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of No Stockholders' Liability of ARTESIA LIVESTOCK SALES CORPORATION, No Stockholders' Liability.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 per share.

2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$10,000.00.

3. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are: Emery T. Ashby, 821 South Second St., Artesia, New Mexico. George Schneider, 818 West Hank Street, Artesia, New Mexico. Delilah Ashby, 821 South Second St., Artesia, New Mexico. Dorothy Schneider, 818 West Hank Street, Artesia, New Mexico.

4. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To buy, sell, feed and slaughter all types and kinds of live stock; to buy and sell at both wholesale and retail, all kinds and types of farm equipment, both new and used; and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

5. The Principal place of business of the corporation is United States Highway 285, North of Artesia, New Mexico.

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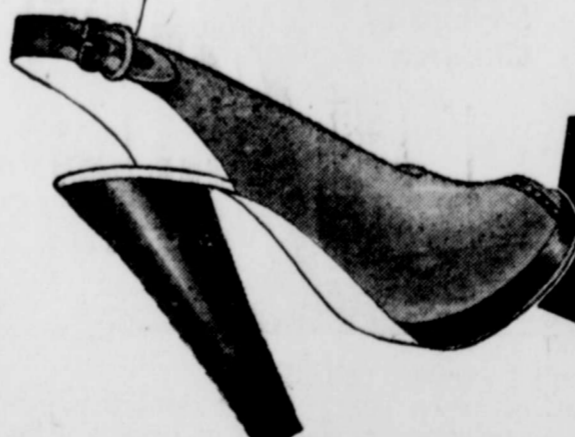
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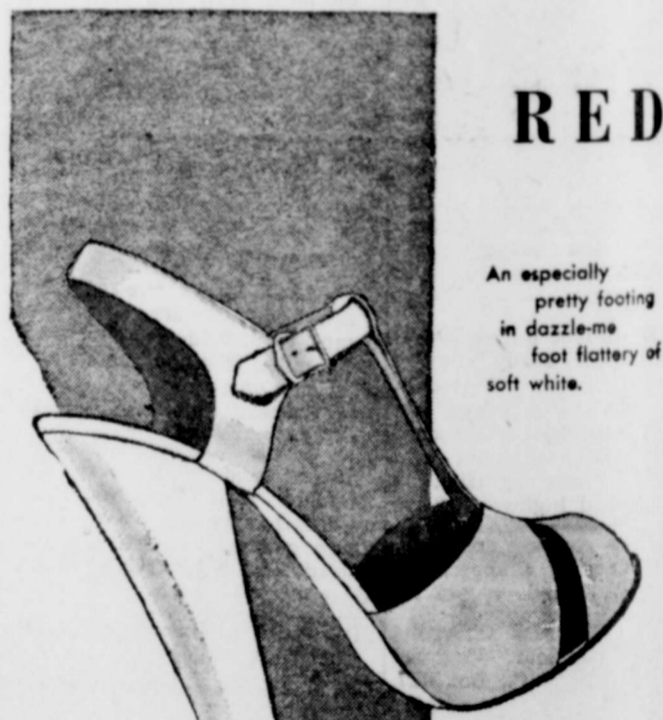
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